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26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
26 Intercession Service, O.R. Synagogue, 11
26 Tea Dance for R.A.F. Funds, 544 Seymour, 3
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 American Memorial Day Service, Chapel, Bubbl. Well Cemetery, 8.30 a.m
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
3 Engineering Society meeting, 9.15
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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Entries will close on WEDNESDAY, May 29, after which date no changes will be guaranteed.

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at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	0.00	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	NE
" (miles per hour)	15.6	6.2	5.0	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.°2	69.°1	68.°4	73.°8
Humidity %	59	91	91	68
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	10	6	5
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 23	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—0.02	29.83
Temp. Min. 64.°8 Max. 82.°6	73.°7	+3.°4	67.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	14.01

Time and Tide	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.51	6.51	6.52	6.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.07	22.49	23.27	—	0.02	0.35	1.08
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.14	9.10	10.06	11.00	11.53	12.45	13.37
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	12.32	13.05	13.50	14.49	15.00	17.15	5.50
Ebb. makes Shal. 6 to 18	17.28	6.05	6.56	7.56	9.00	10.07	11.20
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Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Amoy	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

SUNDAY, May 26.		
Ningshien etc.	10.00	10.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Amoy	10.00	10.00
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MONDAY, May 27.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Straits	AX 12.00	13.00
Ningshien etc.	12.30	13.00
Hongkong	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	B —	—
Hongkong and Haiphong	19.30	20.00

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North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Pacific, on May 29.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 66.7 Max. 84.7
Same date, 1939 Min. 64.4 Max. 78.3

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Northeasterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and warm weather in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Fine and cloudy weather. Easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy or hazy and fine weather with northerly to easterly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy to overcast with north-westerly to north-easterly winds and local rain over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Belgain Refugees
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Craik $10

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IN MEMORY OF MR. L. V. SJOSTEDT
Mrs. S. G. Crank $10

Empire Day Limbless Fund
A. Nazer $50
W. Milward 20

S'hai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House.
Mrs. R. Kofman $18

Swedish Relief Fund
IN MEMORY OF MR. L. V. SJOSTEDT
Mr. and Mrs. I. Behrens $25

The Royal Society of St. George
IN MEMORY OF MORRIS STRANACK
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Macgregor $25

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IN MEMORY OF DICK VEIR
Foreign Staff Yangtszepoo Station, S.W.W. $10
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Committee and Members S'hai Recreation Club 10
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E. P. $52

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The Jews:
They Are A Nation

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The issue whether the Jews are a nation has been raised for decades and the disputes are still going on. But the fact is that under the pressure of grim realism those who denied the existence of a Jewish nation are receding.

The existence of the Jews is something so extraordinary and unparalleled that no measures of comparison are available and it is due to this unique trait that the dispute whether the Jews are a nation or not could go on for years without coming nearer to the solution.

These are facts: The Jews were in the early start of their history a compact of individuals of different races in the Mediterranean region bound together by the new conception of a religion. These elements amalgamated in centuries to a race with distinct features of their own. (A parallel amalgamation process is now taking place in the U.S.A.) When the Jewish race spread over all countries of Europe, blood of all nations was absorbed without substantially changing the characteristic racial features. History gave all Jews of the world a common fate. The persecutions drew them nearer to each other and had a profound effect on their mentality. This made race or racial features as you may term it, faith and history a unity which may be called a nation, but a nation without a country and this is another singular feature without a parallel.

Nation is also a matter of feeling. As long as there are millions of Jews all over the world who suffer a common fate, have a common religion and common wish to have their country restored, there can be no denial of the existence of the Jewish race or nation.

Napoleon asked as a price for the emancipation of the Jews the disposal of the Jewish nation. The Jews tried to accept this force and history showed once more that blood is stronger than ink. The reaction was bound to come, a terrific spiritual anti-semitism arose and as a reaction against this Zionism made its headway among the Jews. It is based on the conception that the Jews are a nation and that this nation must regain the country which it lost nearly 2,000 years ago. Zionism answered the question whether the Jews are a nation or not by mere facts. Can anybody deny that the Jews in Palestine united by a language and a Hebrew culture of their own are a nation? There are thousands of Jews who still deny that they belong to this nation but this does not affect the very existence of the nation. I know Americans who want to forget their German origin but their personal feelings and wishes do not wipe out the existence of Germany. Such assimilants may be found in every country of the world—even in Shanghai. The German Jews were the most assimilated Jews; they forget that they were members of the Jewish race or nation, but the Germans did not forget it and they had to pay a bitter price for the denial of their past.

Whether the Jews are a people, a race or a nation is a mere juggling of words. Go to Hongkew and draw your own conclusions. But better go to Palestine, where you will see the finest types of Jews, spiritually strong and close to the earth.

N. S.

Shanghai, May 24.

Unemployed Age:
Youth Must be Served

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Please do not think for a moment that my letter is written with the idea of getting cheap advertisement; no, it is only intended as a bitter complaint.

I am now in my tenth month of unemployment, have advertised, have seen most business people in this town, have answered every advertisement under "Positions vacant." Very few have answered, but when calling on those few, well, I was told more or less point blank, that I am too old. Nobody ever tried to find out about what I can perform, what experience I have accumulated during many years of work, my knowledge of China and, as a matter of fact, the whole Far East, the different languages I speak and write almost to perfection, my knowledge of general office work, shipping and transportation; also experience in the hotel and restaurant business do not seem to count. No, I am just too old, they all want young men; but do those young men have the experience in life and business that I have, and as far as salary goes I am ready to work for less than those young men, just to keep from starving and one day find myself on the street.

I am still strong and healthy and have been so during all the years out here; am still a volunteer in the S. V. C. and have never been affected by any serious illness and feel fit as a fiddle. That I am 57 years of age is no crime and is no reason for looking down upon me and doubting my ability to perform any duty given me. Mind you, I am not only writing on behalf of myself, but also for some of my friends who are in the same position as I am, you may wonder why I have not been able to accumulate a substantial amount for my old age—well, it would take too long to explain. I can only in brief say, "wars" have been my undoings, and the current one has given me the *coup de grâce*, as I have lost the little I had through the occupation of my country.

I do not blame the Britons or British firms that when advertising they point out that they prefer a Britisher—naturally, why not help your own countrymen. I would do the same, but it does not mean that they could not give another fellow a chance; may be it would be to their own benefit in several ways, and, after all, we are in an international city, so why not be international and help each other as much as possible.

Pardon me for taking up so much space, but I do think you will understand my grievance; you people from the press have a brighter and more international, if I may say so, viewpoint than most other people, and in concluding my complaint I thank you for publishing same.

Still Not Sixty.

Shanghai, May 22.

North of the Creek:
Unlicensed Buses and Drivers

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—How is it that the S.M.P. continue to allow a large number of unlicensed buses to operate in the International Settlement? I refer to the Japanese-owned "mousetraps" in Hongkew, and it would also be interesting to know whether the drivers have driving licenses. Furthermore, how much longer are the bridges over the Soochow Creek to be cluttered up with sentries and barbed wire? The only explanation of their combined presence would appear to be the usual Japanese desire to annoy everybody and humiliate the Chinese by causing them to remove their headgear. If there is any scrutinizing of passers-by to be performed at these points the police are the people to carry it out. S. V. C. lorries carrying units to the Hongkew Rifle Range actually have to stop and show passes to the Japanese sentries on the bridge, although the latter have absolutely no right there in the first place.

Nearly all visitors to Shanghai go away with the belief that Hongkew is the Japanese Concession in Shanghai and not a part of the Settlement at all. It is obvious that the Japanese do everything to encourage this idea while retaining the full privileges of membership of the S.M.C., and the so-called "return" of Hongkew to the jurisdiction of the S.M.C. was merely a half-hearted attempt to legalize the Hongkew vote in the recent elections. Visitors should be reminded that far from ever being a Japanese Concession, Hongkew was the old American Settlement before the Japanese ever set foot in this city.

Open Door.

Shanghai, May 24.

A Nuisance:
Beggar's Tragic Condition

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I call the attention of the authorities concerned to the fact that a beggar has been residing on the footpath about ten yards or so west of the Yen Ping Road-Connaught Road Bus stop for a week or more. It would appear that he is suffering from an infected leg; is surrounded by several tins in which he keeps his food and which he probably uses to hold his urine, etc., and at night he is covered by a filthy cotton padded covering. He is covered in vermin and during the day is busy catching lice. The odour arising from his body and his effects is unbearable, and I notice pedestrians are compelled to walk on the road to avoid him.

I really cannot understand why such a pest should be allowed to park on this spot for such a lengthy period—and right under the noses of the Chinese police who are on duty near this spot. Perhaps they have no sense of smell?

Here's hoping that this bird will be removed to the hospital without further delay.

Disgusted.

Shanghai, May 24.

Shanghai Charity:
It Never Fails

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I thank you for your kindness in publishing my letter on behalf of the bed-ridden refugee, and for forwarding the donations to me. I am happy to be able to acknowledge the gift of an invalid chair from Mrs. McCracken, an air cushion and $10 from Miss Clara Steger, a second air cushion from Mrs. H. Schlee, $50 from Miss Alice Gregg, and $50 each from two contributors who wish to remain anonymous.

The invalid and his wife are most grateful for this timely help and wish through me to express their sincere thanks to all who have thus befriended them.

This gratifying response is just another instance of Shanghai's unfailing generosity.

On behalf of my committee I wish to thank all who have given this much-needed help.

Dorothy Gregory (Mrs. S. O.)
On behalf for the Friends' Committee for the Relief of European Refugees

Shanghai, May 23.

High Prices:
And Alleged Reductions

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In your advertisement columns of this week appear welcome announcements from Compradores advising reductions in prices from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent; one of them stating he wished to "play square" with his customers!

On placing an order for half-dozen ordinary commodities with one of the above advertisers yesterday, we found that whereas half are certainly 3 per cent. to 4 per cent. lower as compared with the last price list, the remainder were 4 per cent. higher!

It might be wise to subject Compradores' advertisements to the same useful scrutiny as that extended to Beauty Culture, etc.

Householder.

Shanghai, May 24.

Japanese Form Wheat Buying Body

Peiping, May 24.

A number of Japanese flour manufacturing companies will form a wheat purchasing association for the purpose of buying wheat from the areas along the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Lunghai Railway, according to Chinese press reports.

The wheat purchasing association is expected to be inaugurated on June 1.

Branch offices will be established at various places in North China where wheat is produced.—Reuter.

BY SAPAJOU

The Light Opera at the Lyceum—"Marriage Market"

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 26.—1st Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Special War Intercession Service 10.30 a.m. Hymns:—165, 373, 198. Psalm:—46. Lesson:—Samuel 7, 1-17. Benedictus. Litany. Anthem:—"Behold God is great" (Naylor) Preacher:—Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. A Litany for use in time of War. (Service will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 kc.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. (Cathedral Girls School) 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 8. Lessons: Joshua 5, 13-6, 20; Matthew 1, 18-end. Hymns: 37, 19, 265, 28. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over XMHC., at 12.10 p.m.).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Special Service of Intercession for the British Nation at this time of crisis. The service will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Allan, and the preacher will be the Rev. H. T. Stonelake. 10.45. Children's Morning Service in Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road. Friday. 5.45, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
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10.00: XMHD., Service (Dr. G. Carlberg).
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20.15: XMHA (600 kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. F. S. Donneison).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, May 27 to June 25.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock. Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Frends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85355. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church.—(370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysious Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Will have as its guest speaker, Chaplain P. G. Linaweaver, USN., who is the chaplain attached to the Island of Guam. In conducting these morning services, Chaplain Linaweaver will speak on the theme, "Cynics and God."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Soul and Body. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Jas. Orr. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church. The Rev. R. Pierce Beaver, Ph. D., of the Evangelical and Reformed Church China Mission, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Mind of Christ." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "Hark! Hark, My Soul!" by H. R. Shelley. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Christian Endeavour Society and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet in the Church Parlour at 4 and 5.30 p.m., respectively. At 8 p.m. the American Presbyterian Mission meeting will be held in the Church auditorium.

Endeavourers Church—The following services will be held on Sunday at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. 9 to 9.45 a.m. Sunday-school classes 10 to 11 a.m. Morning service at which the speaker will be Rev. A. E. Phillips. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethseda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

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6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.30 Music by German composers
7.30-7.30 Music by Russian composers
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7.50-8.00 Light music
8.00-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
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Pope Blesses Franco And Spain

Vatican City, May 23.

Pope Pius sent his blessing to both Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Nationalist Spain last Sunday, it was announced here last night.

The blessing was sent on the occasion of the beatification of the late Spanish nun, Sister Verduna.

The Pope's action was regarded here as an indication of very close relations between the Spanish Nationalist Government and the Vatican. The Vatican, it was recalled, was one of the first governments to recognize the Franco régime during the Spanish civil war.—United Press.

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War Aliens Treated with Great Caution
Severe Restrictions Put On Their Activities

London, May 23.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, has made an order requiring war refugees to comply with the special restrictions imposed on aliens as if they were enemy aliens.

The order provides that no alien over the age of 16 shall travel more than five miles from his registered place of residence without a police permit, and prohibits the possession of certain articles, such as explosives, motor vehicles, cameras, and maps. —Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of May 25, 1870

There have been various rumours flying about, lately, in regard to the progress of the Mohammedan rebels in Shanse. A rumour even found its way into circulation, that Li had encountered, and been defeated and killed by the insurgents. There seems, however, no foundation for this. Hardly sufficient time has elapsed for him to reach the seat of war; much less to assume command and engage in battle. We believe, however, that there is little doubt the Imperialists have suffered a second reverse; and that grave anxiety prevails at Peking, in regard to the Mohammedan successes.

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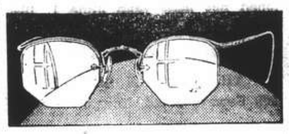

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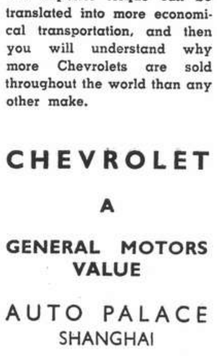

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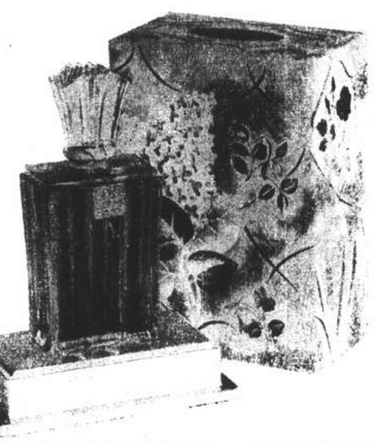

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Overlin Confounds Experts By Outfighting Garcia

Former Navy Champion Proves Too Fast and Clever For Filipino; Prefers Night Clubs to Gyms

New York, May 24.

KEW Overlin, who trains in night clubs almost as much as in gyms last night flabbergasted boxing experts and health culturists by defeating Ceferino Garcia, Manila bolo puncher, and gaining the world middleweight championship. The former U.S. Navy middleweight champion gained official recognition as the world titleholder from the New York and Illinois Boxing Commissions. The National Boxing Association, however, refused to grant any recognition, maintaining that Al Hostak is the champion. Overlin flitted about the ring like a berserk rhumba dancer, darting sharp jabs to the head and hard left hooks to the body.

Overlin's confidence and swift moving attacks confounded boxing experts who had rated him a 2 to 1 underdog prior to the bout.

Garcia was taken aback by the tactics of his faster opponent and was rarely able to land a deadly blow.

The Filipino lost because he was not able to land his dreaded bolo uppercut with any effect. He hit his mark occasionally, but Overlin proved an elusive target and he weaved and bobbed to take the hardest punches on his arms and shoulders. He rolled with the punches with unexpected skill.

Furious Clip

The only knockdown of the fight which was battled out at a furious clip through all the fifteen rounds, occurred in the first round, when Garcia was half-punched, half-wrestled to the canvas.

The decision of the judges and the referee was unanimous and found roaring approval with the crowd.

The United Press score card gave Overlin nine rounds and Garcia five, with one even.

At the end of the fight, both warriors were bleeding profusely, attesting to the continual action of the bout.

Mike Jacobs, who staged the bout, announced that he would rematch the two middleweights this summer as a result of Overlin's agreement to fight Garcia within 90 days.

The return bout is expected to draw a far greater crowd than last night's disappointing 7,597 customers who paid only U.S.$15,710.

Garcia's Undoing

Garcia's inability to land his vaunted bolo punch with full force and Overlin's unexpected ringcraft and toughness, which enabled him to weather the few blows that hit their mark, proved the Filipino's undoing.

Overlin was cocky and in extremely high spirits after the bout. He shouted at newspapermen, "My address tonight is my favourite night club. I never went fifteen rounds before but it was easy after training in cocktail lounges and bright spots."

Overlin weighed 159 pounds and Garcia 154½.

The former Navy champion started off at a fast pace and proceeded to puzzle his foe from the start with his swift darting attacks that prevented the Filipino from getting set.

Left Jobs Tell

Overlin took the first, second and third rounds, resorting to left jabs and hooks to the body which weakened Garcia in the latter stages of the bout, especially as Overlin continued to rely chiefly on such tactics throughout.

Overlin was tired toward the end, but he managed to maintain his constant attacks magnificiently and won the last round by a wide margin.

After the first three rounds, the bout see-sawed, with Garcia taking the fourth, seventh, eighth, tenth and thirteenth rounds. The fifth was even and all the rest went to Overlin.

Garcia's best round was the seventh when he tottered Overlin with a series of bolo punches, but the Ex-Navy champion quickly recovered and retaliated with his deadly infighting to halt the Filipino's sport. —United Press.

No Lapse in Home Cricket Play

Forces Adjutant-General Urges M.C.C. to Assist in Every Possible Way

London, May 20.

Mr. Stanely Christopherson, President of the M. C. C., has made a strong appeal to cricketers to carry on during the war. Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Club Cricket Conference, Mr. Christopherson said that only the same morning the M.C.C. had been asked by the Adjutant-General to the Forces to encourage cricket in every way, and they were trying to do so.

He stated that, any day it was available, the M.C.C. were prepared to lend Lord's to Service teams who wished to play there. Some indication that cricket was springing to life was contained in the fact that Cambridge University had suddenly reversed their intention not to play by fixing up at least one game in London—against the Club Cricket Conference at Lord's on June 22 and 24 in aid of the Red Cross.

"I have no hesitation in saying that club cricket is going to become a very big thing during the war," he went on. "and I appeal to club officials to go ahead with fixtures. I would like to see every club make at least one collection during the season on behalf of the Red Cross Fund, for which others sports have worked so splendidly."

500 Clubs to Carry On

Mr. H. G. Dorman, the chairman, revealed that already nearly 500 clubs had decided to carry on. Clubs unable to do so would retain their membership without subscription liabilities. He said that the Ministry of Agriculture had promised that there would be no interference, except under grave emergency, with private cricket grounds on the part of the authorities.

London Counties Cricket Eleven of "star" players are assured of a full programme during the summer.

The organizer, Mr. C. Jones, has found his task so heavy that tours are being arranged in Yorkshire, Glamorgan, Devon, Hampshire, Sussex and Essex. It is expected that Glamorgan will meet London Counties at Cardiff on August Bank Holiday.

Many fixtures have yet to be arranged for London Counties but the following dates are settled:

May 25 *v.* Cheam; May 26 *v.* Shepherd's Bush, June 1 *v.* Guildford; June 2 *v.* Addiscombe; June 5 *v.* Westerham; June 9 *v.* Gravesend Sunday; August 3 *v.* Guildford; September 7 *v.* Shepherd's Bush.

A. E. R. Gilligan, the old Sussex and England captain, is receiving good support from Sussex in his effort to provide plenty of local cricket of the best possible kind. Under existing conditions Sussex realize the necessity of making provisional arrangements without further delay. Arthur Gilligan is busy with war work and, in case he may not be free for some matches, Mr. W. F. T. O'Byrne, captain of the county second eleven last season, has been appointed captain of the side that will be known as A. E. R. Gilligan's Sussex Eleven.

Sussex's Programme

While some fixtures need confirmation Sussex hope that their complete programme will include home and away matches with Essex, Kent, Hampshire, Middlesex, Surrey, Oxford University and Cambridge University. Teams representing the R.A.F. and the United Services will also be met at Hastings and Portsmouth respectively.

One day games will be played with the town clubs at Bogner, Chichester, Ditchling, Eastborne, Hastings, Horsham, Lowes, Littlehampton and Worthing; also with the following schools—Ardingly, Brighton, Eastborne, Hurstpierpoint and Lancing

Essex Country Cricket Club are hoping to play a series of one-day games, on Saturdays, during the summer.

Mr. A. J. Spelling, acting hon-secretary of the club, said: "Most of our players have joined up, but we hope to have their assistance when on leave. The games will no doubt take place on the grounds normally used for our county games The question of expense has ruled out possibilities of two-day matches."

Essex, who lost approximately £800 last season, are carrying on with their schoolboy coaching classes.—Reuter.

Australian Walking Record

Melbourne, May 24.

Athol Stubbs, holder of the world walking record for one mile, set up a new Australian record for 5,000 metres at Sydney, with 22 minutes 9 seconds, beating his own record by 24 seconds. Stubbs also holds all the Australian records from one mile to six miles and the 10,000 metres.—Reuter.

New Scheme Adopted for Insuring Footballers

London, May 20.

One of the biggest problems facing football clubs during the war has been the compensation to other clubs in the event of a borrowed "Star" being injured.

Often teams have found at the last minute that a player with a big reputation was staying in the neighbourhood, and they could have utilized his services provided he was adequately covered by insurance against severe injury.

A new scheme has now been devised and already a few clubs, including a member of the First Division, have used it to cover key or loaned players on a match basis.

To meet present requirements a club wishing to include a player in their team at short notice can, by dispatching a telegram immediately prior to the match, insure against death or permanent disablement following an accident.—Reuter.

Bogskar Winning the Grand National

Bogskar, on the right, is seen jumping the last fence of the 1940 Grand National on his way to an unexpected victory. The riderless horse was actually the first to pass the winning post.

Three Bowls Clubs Open Tomorrow

Recs, Clube Lusitano and Hongkew Golf Club Ready To Begin Activities

The last three clubs to open their lawn bowls season are the Shanghai Recreation Club, Clube Lusitano and the Hongkew Golf Club but before the week-end is out, all local greens will be open to play as these three clubs will hold their official opening days this Sunday. Lengthy programmes have been arranged for each of the clubs and in every case, the day's activities will begin in the morning.

The lawn bowls section of the Clube Lusitano will be combining with the tennis section in a gala opening of summer sports at Hongkew Park. The lawn bowls players will be figuring in two main games, of which the main attraction will be the eight-rink game between the sides representing the President and the Vice-President. The other contest will see the "Reds" being pitted against the "Greens," and this match should provide great interest as this will be the first appearance of the latter team.

At the same time on the Race Course, the Recs will be conducting their opening day programme with games being planned for both the morning and afternoon. The variety of games to be played will decide on the number of members present.

Starting late in the morning, the Hongkew Golf Club proposes to hold a Captain *v.* Vice-Captain game to start off the season. Also on their programme will be games arranged for lady friends present.

Today, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will hold a friendly game between the "Reds" and "Blues." Members of the club wishing to participate are asked to be on the greens not later than 2.45 p.m.

Small Polo Programme For This Week-end

Pick-Up Chukkers May Be Played Today

BY "THE CHASER"

Owing to a number of polo players taking part in the "tent-pegging" event in the Police sports which will be held today there will not be a heavy programme on the polo schedule. There will not be any arranged games today but the Honorary Field Secretary will be at the Polo ground from 4 p.m. to take the names of those wishing to play pick-up chukkers. Any teams wishing to play against each other are requested to inform Mr. R. J. Elles (telephone 13515) who will make the necessary arrangements.

White Sox Trounce Athletics

Rousing Rally of Fourteen Hits Raises Chicago Standing; Yankees Beaten

New York, May 23.

RAIN again curtailed the big league schedules today, only two games being played, while a third is scheduled for tonight at Wrigley Field. The Chicago White Sox continued to pound the ball with gusto as they registered their fourth straight victory. Unable to win on their home field up to four days ago, the Hose have now won four in a row and have moved into fifth place in the standings from the cellar.

A rousing rally in the eighth inning saw fourteen White Sox take their turn at bat. Seven of the fourteen hit safely, two reached first on errors and three walked in a rally that chased ten runs across the plate.

In the only other game, Buck Newsom hurled the Detroit Tigers to a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees, fresh from three straight triumphs. The Tigers broke a 2-2 deadlock and Pitcher Charlie Ruffing was beaten in the ninth inning when Rudy York singled to centre, went to third on a double by Campbell and scored on a long fly by Billy Sullivan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	1
Detroit	3	7	0

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Newsom and Sullivan.

Philadelphia	4	16	4
Chicago	13	13	0

Batteries: Babich, Heusser and Hayes; Lee and Tresh.

Boston-Cleveland rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago-Philadelphia, night game.
Boston-St. Louis postponed.
New York-Cincinnati postponed
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	8	.680
Cleveland	17	10	.630
Detroit	15	13	.536
Washington	13	15	.464
Chicago	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
New York	12	16	.42?
St. Louis	10	15	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	18	8	.692
Brooklyn	18	8	.692
New York	15	11	.577
Chicago	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Boston	8	14	.364
St. Louis	8	17	.320
Pittsburgh	6	17	.261

—United Press.

Kennerley Keeps Billiards Title

Bitter Struggle Against Spencer; Lead Changes Hands Repeatedly

London, May 24.

Kingsley Kennerley, champion for the past three years, retained the English Amateur Billiards Championship when he beat Arthur Spencer, his runner-up last year, by the narrow margin of 187 points at Thurston's London. The final scores were:—Kennerley 3,931, Spencer 3,744.

Not for many years has there been such a grim fight for the title. At the start of the last day's play Kennerley led by 173 points. The lead changed hands five times in one period of thirty minutes but the champion was still in front at the interval.

Spencer was again in front—by 93 points—after 43 minutes of the final session, but at the end of an hour his lead was reduced to one point. The champion stayed the better in a thrilling finish. With 30 minutes remaining for play he led by 152, and he kept in front to win the title for the fourth successive year.—Reuter.

Cricket Club Defeat Recs

S.R.C. Batsmen Not Yet in Form; Only 73 Put Up in Reply to Club's 120 on Thursday

IN reply to the total score of 120 knocked up by an S.C.C. XI on Thursday, the Recs XI, continuing the game on their own ground yesterday evening, found the going extremely hard and despite a valiant effort by W. Harvey, could only muster a paltry 73 runs by the time the tenth wicket fell, thereby losing the game by 47 runs. No less than five of the Recs' batsmen failed to open their account and only two—Harvey and Hart-Baker—were able to reach double figures. Indeed, the batting exhibition on the whole was not one that could be termed either exhilarating or good.

The S.C.C. fielding was good in parts but catches were missed that should have been held. A biting cross wind, however, did not improve conditions for either the batting or the fielding side.

Mohideen and Tivoniuk opened for the Recs who began in disastrous fashion. Both the opening pair were back in the pavilion with only one run on the board while Katemopoulos was clean bowled by Harvey with the total at 10. Hart-Baker and W. Harvey then made a stand that improved matters, this partnership taking the score on to 29 before Hart-Baker was well held at square-leg by Gates off Wood. Another rot then set in and eight wickets were down for 22, only Harvey being able to do anything against the attack.

The tail wagged a little but there was insufficient spirit in the latter batsmen to cope with the deliveries of Chadwick and Dow who finished off the innings and won the game easily for the Club side. Harvey reached the tapes thrice in his very useful knock of 30, but though he scored most of the runs from the bat, he appeared rather lucky at times, especially during the earlier part of his innings, while the stroke which retired him was atrocious. He has promise, however, and should improve tremendously with practice.

Wood fared best of the Club bowlers, his three victims costing only three runs apiece. Gates and A. Harvey were difficult to get away although their length was far from immaculate.

S.C.C. XI

P. J. Hart, c. Hart-Baker, b. Tivoniuk	16
E. J. Sluis, c. Weidmann, b. Hart-Baker	21
A. J. Harvey, b. Mohideen	7
R. Gates, c. Mohideen, b. Davis	1
T. H. Wood, st. McCorkindale, b. Hart-Baker	5
A. E. V. Brown, l.b.w., b. Weidman	16
W. V. K. Chadwick, b. Davis	2
E. R. Dow, b. Tivoniuk	6
J. R. Kale, b. Mohideen	5
H. Rogerson, b. Mohideen	15
C. H. McIlor, not out	1
Extras	22
Total	120

Fall of Wickets:—1-33 (Hart), 2-43 (Harvey), 3-53 (Gates), 4-55 (Sluis), 5-60 (Wood), 6-63 (Chadwick), 7-95 (Dow), 8-95 (Brown), 9-115 (Rogerson), 10-120 (Kale).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mohideen	7	0	19	3
Harvey W.	3	0	17	0
Tivoniuk	7	1	35	2
Hart-Baker	1	0	7	2
Davis	2	0	3	2
Brodd	3	0	10	0
Weidmann	2	0	7	1

Recs XI

M. U. Mohideen, b. Wood	0
E. Tivoniuk, b. Wood	0
W. Harvey, c. Mellor, b. Dow	20
T. Katemopoulos, b. Harvey	3
N. Hart-Baker, c. Gates, b. Wood	16
A. L. McCorkindale, b. Wood	2
E. Brodd, c. Chadwick, b. Gates	0
E. Weidman, c. Marsay, b. Gates	0
J. Davis, b. Chadwick	0
W. Hallford, b. Chadwick	9
A. England, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	73

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Mohideen), 2-1 (Tivoniuk), 3-10 (Katemopoulos), 4-29 (Hart-Baker), 5-39 (McCorkindale), 6-42 (Weidman), 7-48 (Brodd), 8-52 (Davis), 9-69 (Harvey), 10-73 (Hallford).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	7	1	12	4
Harvey A	5	0	27	1
Gates	3	0	15	2
Chadwick	2.1	0	9	2
Dow	1	0	4	1

Cricket Match Today Between Recs' Teams

Trial Game Between Two Club Sides

This afternoon on the Recreation Club's ground, the President's XI will meet the Vice-President's XI in a cricket match beginning at 1.30 o'clock. Members of the club who wish to play and whose names are not listed below may have a chance to play if they turn out. The match is in the nature of a trial to assist the committee in selecting the Colts and Tyros for league competition. Since league matches are to begin next week-end, it is hoped that as many members as possible will be on hand today.

President's XI:—P. Madar (capt.), J. Leriou, A. A. Kliene, F. R. Kermani, A. W. Pettit, S. Masyers, L. Marcal, F. F. Kellner, H. P. Madar, A. Symons, D. J. Graybrook, E. Brodd, P. Masters, E. N. Caro, U. Mohideen, J. H. Anderson, E. Grundt.

Vice-President's XI:—C. J. Smith (capt.), N. N. Mehta, H. Meston, A. F. Gomes, S. F. Shroff, L. P. Quincey, W. H. Harvey, E. S. Blackwood, K. M. Pate, D. F. Harris, R. F. Shroff, A. de S. Inwood, E. Tivoniuk, E. Weidman, J. A. Davis, T. Katemopoulos, A. L. McCorkindale.

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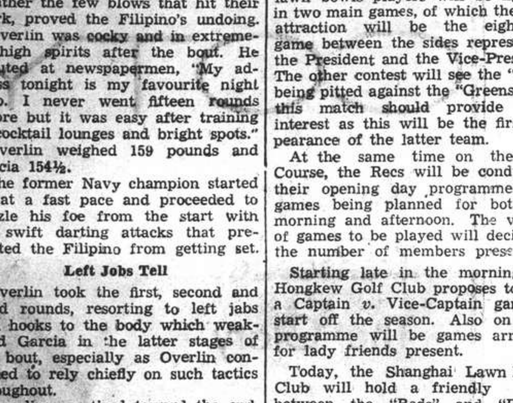

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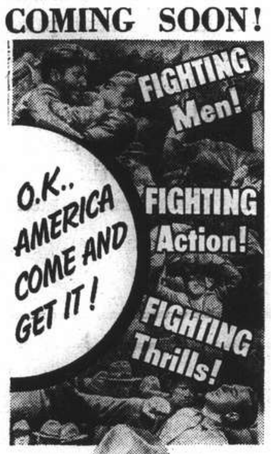

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Unequivocal Reich Reply Over N.E.I.

Germany Not Interested Tokyo Spokesman States; No Reply from Italy

Tokyo, May 24.

"Germany's reply of May 22 to the Japanese communication of May 11, on the subject of the Netherlands East Indies, has been made in such a clear-cut manner, that there is no room left for misunderstanding," declared Mr. Y. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, during the course of a press conference here today.

This statement was made in reply to a question from a foreign correspondent, who had asked if Japan was pleased with the German reply.

"Germany," the spokesman said, "has assured Japan that she is not interested in the Netherlands East Indies problem, and we take the reply, or assurance of any foreign government at its face value."

Italy's Views

Asked whether any reply had been received from Italy to the Japanese communication on this matter, the spokesman answered in the negative, but added: "Informally, we have reasons to believe that the Italian Government seems to share Japan's views regarding the Netherlands East Indies."

Japan wants to keep the East Indies out of the war, he said, and reiterated that Japan has reason to believe that trade relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies will not be changed, but on the contrary, will be promoted.

When Japan voiced concern for the maintenance of the *status quo* of the East Indies, the spokesman said that both the political and economic aspects of the *status quo* were included.—Reuter.

Malaya Trade at Standstill

Singapore, May 24.

Trade between Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies has been at a standstill during the past week because there have been no quotations for the Java guilder, it was explained here today. The disorganization of the trade, however, was believed to be only temporary and business circles predicted that there would soon be a resumption of normal business transactions between the two countries.

The importance of a smooth flow of trade between the two areas can be judged by the fact that in March over £3,000,000 of business was done. Fish and vegetables from the Dutch East Indies continue to flow into Malaya under a special provisional arrangement. A certain amount of ordinary business also continued to pass between the merchants who were prepared to take a speculative risk but normal trade was largely held up.—United Press.

Marine Withdrawal Report Questioned

Japanese Spokesman Says No Knowledge of Move

The Japanese Navy spokesman, asked yesterday by a foreign correspondent whether or not he knew anything of a report that the United States Marine force here would be withdrawn, declared that he was not informed of any such move.

He added, however, that he had been informed that the article regarding the question which appeared in the press contained some errors.

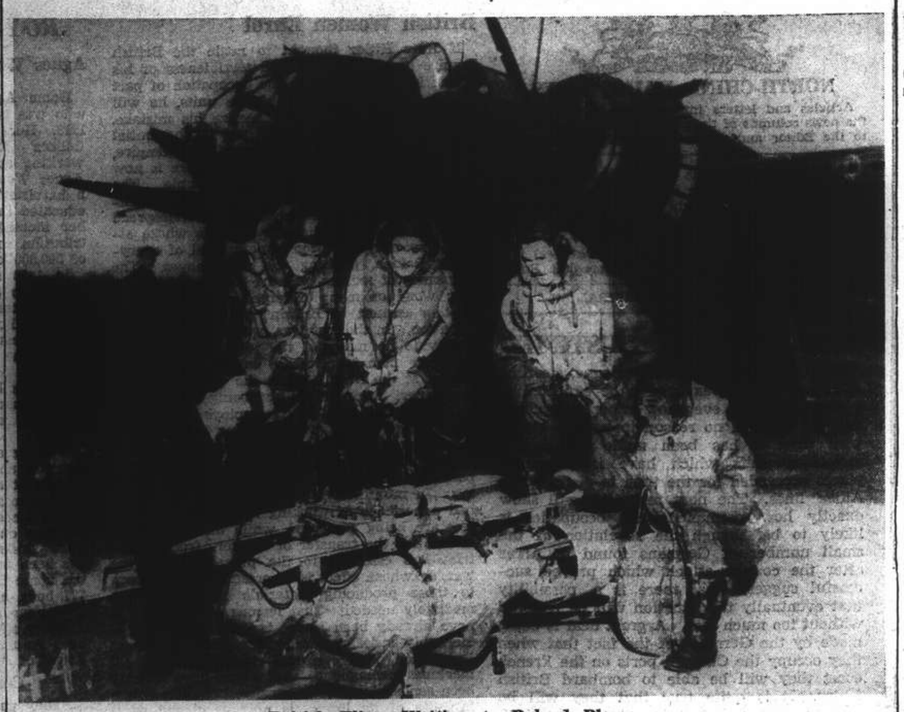
The story was given prominence in the Friday issue of the "Shanghai Mainichi" which said that withdrawal of the American force had been decided upon at a recent conference in Manila.

The paper recalled that United States Marines had been withdrawn two years ago from Peking and Tientsin and added that possible entry of Italy into the European war on the side of Germany with resulting friction among foreign troops in Shanghai had been partly responsible for the American decision.

"Nazis" Almost Lynched In Texas

Del Rio, Texas, May 24.

Anti-Nazi war hysteria was blamed on Thursday for a mob demonstration here which nearly resulted in the lynching of two women and a man. Leaders of the crowd of 400 angry citizens which ran the trio out of town branded them as agitators for the Nazi cause, but investigators discovered the women and man were disciples of the sect of Jehovah's Witnesses and distributed pamphlets which mob leaders said bore a swastika on the cover. United Press.



British Fliers Waiting to Reload Plane

These are some of the British fliers who bombed Bergen. They are shown waiting to reload their plane with bombs. Men like these have been doing terrible destruction among the German armoured columns in France and behind the German lines, wrecking communications and strafing distribution centres.

Effective Aid by U.S. Urged

Former Commerce Secretary Asks Change of Neutrality Laws; Protestants Appeal

Toronto, May 24.

Dissatisfaction with "our American situation with respect to credits for the Allies," was expressed by Mr. Daniel Roper, former United States' Secretary of Commerce and former Minister to Canada, in a speech here yesterday.

He declared supplies of all kinds should be conveyed to the Allies in every possible way, by barter or otherwise. Both the Neutrality Law and the Johnson Act should be amended to meet American responsibilities in respect of the present-day crisis. All essential supplies should be exempted from cash-and-carry restrictions.

Mr. Roper expressed the view that had the terms of the Treaty of Versailles been less drastic, and had the United States joined the League of Nations promptly, they would never have heard of Herr Hitler.

Protestants Issue Appeal

New York, May 24.

The United States is urged to mobilize immediately her moral and material resources in support of the Allies in a manifesto just issued by prominent American Protestants.

"The hour has come," the manifesto declares, "when the American people must decide whether they are prepared to face the future in a position of virtual isolation or lend European nations such support as may yet enable them to halt German aggression.

"The issue," continues the statement, "is the preservation of freedom of life, worship, thought and basic essentials for tens of millions of citizens in peace-loving countries. . . .

"There is evidence that Nazi ambitions do not stop short of Latin America. Both the interests and ideals of the United States are imperilled.

"A German victory would doom America for a generation to a stupendous programme of national preparedness, in which virtually all interests would be subordinated to defence, but more than material interests are involved, and we urge the United States immediately to enlist its moral and material resources in support of the Allied nations.—Reuter.

Senator Denounces Hitler

Washington, May 24.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat: Florida) urged the United States to "turn the scale of battle in favour of the Allies by sending goods, money and aeroplanes immediately."

"If we are going to sit here day after day and content ourselves with only trying to build some protection around our country, and perhaps around the Western Hemisphere," Senator Pepper added, "we shall have committed one of the greatest tragedies in history."—Reuter.

Canada Ready for "Fifth Column"

Subversive Activities Not Feared

Ottawa, May 24.

Mr. E. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, stated in the House of Commons today that prearranged countermoves against possible fifth columnists ensured Canada against espionage, sabotage and subversive activities.

There were, he said, 16,643 enemy aliens registered in Canada, of which 261 had been interned, including Nazis, active Nazi sympathizers and other suspects.

Mr. Lapointe declared that the police were closely watching the activities of foreign-controlled organizations, and added: "The overwhelming majority of foreign-born citizens are passionately anti-Nazi."

In a broadcast, Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, said that every industrial and manufacturing resource in Canada was being marshalled with all speed to increase the munitions output.—Reuter.

G-Men Alert in U.S.

Washington, May 24.

The United States Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, in a statement to the press last night, declared that President Roosevelt had prepared months ago to meet fifth column activities, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation were handling arrangements for the purpose.

Mr. Jackson's statement coincided with the action of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives in writing into the 1941 Relief Bill provision denying employment in the Works Progress Administration to communists for members of Nazi Bund organizations.—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Ex-Attache Given Command

Washington, May 24.

The Navy Department today ordered Commander Harvey Overesch, until recently American naval attaché in Peiping, to assume command of Destroyer Division 10.

Commander Overesch was appointed naval attaché at Peiping in March, 1937.—United Press.

Secret Radio Seized In Cairo

Cairo, May 24.

Police discovered a secret radio transmitter used for disseminating German propaganda. Several foreigners were arrested and investigations are proceeding.—Reuter.

Gold Exports Ban In China

New Laws Published in Chungking; Further Control Measures

Chungking, May 24.

The export of gold, and gold objects, will be rigidly restricted, according to new regulations promulgated by the Chinese National Government yesterday. All passengers leaving China, whether by land, sea or air are forbidden to carry any gold, or gold objects, whatsoever.

Travellers desiring to carry out of the country, gold objects of antiquarian or artistic value may do so after a valuation of the objects has been made, and a sum equivalent to the value, deposited with the Customs. Should such objects not be brought back within a year, the regulations stipulate that the deposit will be confiscated.

Certain Amount

Persons travelling between various parts of China via foreign territory are permitted to carry a certain amount of gold, provided they produce a "huchao" ticket, or other certificate, proving the ultimate destination is within China. In any case, gold carried on such persons cannot exceed a Haikwan tael in value, and excessive amounts require the deposit of an equivalent value for a period of one year.

Much interest has been aroused in Chungking recently by an attempt to smuggle gold out of the country, which was barely foiled. This occurred at the airport of Chungking, when a Chinese passenger, about to leave by air for Hongkong, was searched by the Customs authorities and bars of gold were found tied to his feet. The gold was confiscated.

Further Economic Control

A further tightening in Government control over the economic life of Chungking has occurred. The Municipal Social Affairs Bureau has issued a series of regulations, which order certain shops to continue business under any circumstances.

Approximately 466 specified shops fall under the mandatory provisions of the new regulations, including 36 foreign and Chinese restaurants, a number of stores selling Chinese and foreign medicines, and numerous general stores.

The enforcement and administration of the new law will be carried on with the co-operation of the local trade guilds. The Bureau is also contemplating the establishment of five public markets for the sale of foodstuffs, sites for three of which have already been selected in the centre of the city.—Reuter.

Will Nazis Invade Sweden Next?

Ominous Flights Over Iron Mine Areas Continue by German Warplanes

Stockholm, May 24.

Fears of an imminent German invasion of Sweden spread here today as German planes continued to violate neutral Swedish territory despite strong Swedish protests in Berlin.

German planes centred what appeared to be reconnoitring flights over the strategic Kiruna iron mine region again yesterday following reports of new German demands on Sweden.

Two German planes were sighted over the Kiruna mine area and were driven off by Swedish anti-aircraft batteries yesterday after larger squadrons had flown over the area Wednesday.

Observers here recalled that similar German flights over Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg preceded German invasion of those countries.

Third Time

The latest incident was the third time in four days that German planes have flown over neutral Swedish territory. This was the second flight of German planes over the Kiruna area in two days.

On Monday a German seaplane bombed the Swedish railway station at Vassipaure, three miles inside the Swedish frontier near Narvik, Norway.

Semi-official Swedish reports said that one Swedish civilian was killed in the Vaasipaure bombing. The German plane attacked the railway station's crowded platform and then escaped the fire of Swedish anti-aircraft batteries, the report said.

On Wednesday German planes were reported to have been numerous over the villages of Abisco and Stordalen along a 50 mile stretch in the Lake Torne district. German planes also were sighted at Trask near the famous iron mines.

Air Alarms

Almost constant air alarms have been sounded in Swedish frontier villages in the past 48 hours and Swedish anti-aircraft batteries have fired frequently on invading German planes.

Strong protests were lodged in Berlin on Wednesday against German violations of Swedish neutrality, but German planes appeared over the Kiruna area again less than 24 hours later.

Some quarters attached significance to the German flights over these rich iron areas because of unconfirmed reports of new German demands on Sweden. Germany was reported to have demanded early this week that Sweden permit German troops to pass through Sweden to relieve the German force isolated by the Allies at Narvik, Norway.

Germany also is known to be anxious to obtain control of the Swedish iron mines, a vital source of supply to the German armament industry.—United Press.

Northern Ireland to Have Defence Force

London, May 24.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Viscount Craigavon, issued a statement yesterday stating that Northern Ireland hopes to inaugurate a recruiting campaign for the British army soon.

The statement, which was issued after Viscount Craigavon had conferred with Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, and Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, said Northern Ireland would also recruit a local defence corps similar to Britain's.—United Press.

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With full military honours rendered by the Shanghai Scottish Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, in which Company he had been an active member for a number of years, the remains of the late Lance Corporal Richard Caldwell Veir, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning, were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members of the Scottish Company and of the general public. The chief mourners were Mrs. M. Veir (mother), Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner (sister and brother-in-law) Mr. and Mrs. Leriou (sister and brother-in-law), Miss Joan Veir (sister) Miss Agnes Dudley (his fiancée) Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Manley, Mrs. A. J. Willis, Mr. J. G. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Manley and Mr. R. E. Manley, uncles and aunts. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan of the Union Church. The bearers, Corporals S. A. Wallace, F. A. Inglis, Lance Corporals L. S. Gavin, C. L. Martin and I. F. Aucott and Private R. G. Boyd under the charge of Corporal D. M. Wheeler met the hearse at the Cemetery gate.

The coffin which was draped with the Union Jack and on which rested deceased's cap, sidearms and medals was removed from the hearse and headed by Piper McLennan playing "The Green Hills of Tyrol," was carried into the Chapel where the first part of the funeral service was held. The officers of the Shanghai Scottish present were Captain A. G. Lang, Officer Commanding, Lieutenant J. A. C. Law and Second Lieutenant A. C. Sinclair. Emerging from the Chapel after the service the cortege wound its way to the graveside again headed by Piper McLennan who played "The Flowers of the Forest."

As the coffin on which now rested beautiful floral tributes from Mum, Agnes and Godchild Pamela was being lowered into the grave the firing party under C.S.M. A. W. Wilson presented arms. At the conclusion of the committal service the firing party fired three volleys while two buglers from "The Seaforth Highlanders" sounded "Last Post" and presenting arms.

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New Hongkong-Kunming Air Route

A French airway company is reported by the Shing Sheng News Agency to have signed a contract with the Chinese government at Chungking for the purpose of opening a new air route between Hongkong and Kunming via Hanoi which henceforth will become the centre of aviation communication in this country. The new air service is expected to be started at the end of this month.

It is explained that by starting the air service, the French have taken up the work of Britons who, before the European conflict, are said to have also planned to start the same service. It is pointed out that a contract was actually signed but the war upset the programme.

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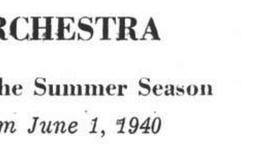
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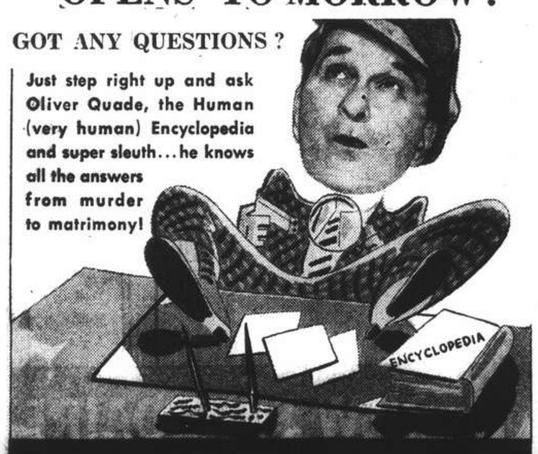

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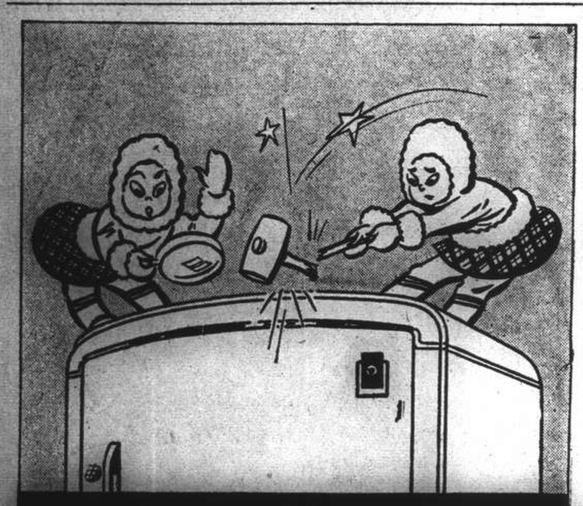

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

DESPONDENCY UNJUSTIFIED

The German advance to Boulogne, startling as it may seem, was only to be expected in a situation which even now is perfectly chaotic, and there is no reason to believe otherwise than it has been made by slender motorized units which have in so many places succeeded for the time in piercing the Allies' lines. The next few days will show exactly how permanent that occupation is likely to be, though the revelation of the small number of Germans found in Arras after the counter-attack which proved successful suggests that there is a possibility that eventually the situation will be restored without too much loss. A great deal is being made by the Germans of the fact that when they occupy the Channel ports on the French coast they will be able to bombard British towns. It is quite true that they will be able to do so. But it is not the one-sided affair that it would seem to be on the face of the German statement. In this connection it has to be remembered that the British coast towns are just as close to the French coast as the French coast is close to them, and what can be handed out on one side can also be on the other, while, until the Allied counter-attack has been launched and ended, it would be premature to assume that all is lost in connection with the northern wing of the Allied armies which in fact, as French military analysts have pointed out, are only lightly surrounded by the German forces which have penetrated along the Somme to the coast. In this connection it would be as well to pay very considerable attention to the views of the French military commentators. They signally established a fine reputation for themselves during the last war for the accuracy with which they summed up various situations as they arose, and the very realistic manner in which they did their work then justifies the belief that they will be equally accurate and realistic in this war. It is their opinion that these advance forces of the Germans will be destroyed in precisely the same way as the audacious Uhlan cavalry who performed the same manœuvres during the early days of the last war. They nearly pushed their way to Paris before they were stopped.

It needs to be borne in mind that the Germans have succeeded in making a number of narrow enclaves into the Allied Lines, which could not immediately be avoided because the enemy, having the initiative of the offensive at the present time, could choose to the best advantage the scenes of rapid attacks, and it will not be until the Allies have reorganized their forces that the expected counter-attack can be commenced. It was reported that this would start yesterday. That may or may not be a piece of intelligent anticipation, but there is every reason to believe that, when General Weygand decides to throw the major Allied forces into the field, the situation will be rapidly stabilized. It is obvious that unless and until a major reverse is inflicted upon the Allies the end of the present battle will not have been seen. The apparent policy of the Allied command is to lead the enemy on to waste his resources in the manner he is doing, and which is proceeding at a rate which completely prevents any future rehabilitation save at the expense of a long period of quiescence. In this connection it is possible that the Allies will have to face long weeks of suspension and anxiety similar to those which marked the opening stages of the war in 1914, and to endeavour to form any conclusions at the present regarding the outcome of this opening phase of the struggle would be just as idle now as it was shown to be in the months of August and September of 1914. In this connection it is important to remember that such famous strategists as General Weygand are not to be hurried in their decisions. The fact that he recently made a personal survey of the battle areas by aeroplane, at a risk which would in other circumstances seem amazing, is in itself conclusive proof of the intimate study he is giving to the matter. It is for him to decide when the counter-attack shall be launched, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he will not decide to do so until he is completely satisfied that he has made all the dispositions necessary for the offensive and to redeem the position should by any mischance it happen that the enemy may be able to hold it up.

On balance the last two days show some slight advantage to the Allies. The reoccupation of Arras and Cambrai in what after all have been merely local counter-offensives, clearly demonstrates that the Allied forces on the northern wing have in no way been deprived of their striking force, and until it has been attempted and failed, it would be rash to assume that the Allies will not be able to effect a junction with the northern forces. Thus in what up to now has proved to be the heaviest battle of the war, on the front from Arras, through Cambrai to Valenciennes, it is claimed that the French and British artillery have gained the superiority over the Germans in a terrific exchange of shelling. It remains to be seen whether that superiority can be maintained and built up. To that end the Allies are bending every effort, for all the lessons of the last war clearly show that until that has been done, and the Allies have gained supremacy over a substantially large front, no thought of throwing the infantry into a counter-attack can for one moment be entertained. That is why it is being continually emphasized that while adequate importance should be attached to each day's developments there should not be those wide fluctuations between optimism and despondency which have been noticed in some quarters. They cannot at the present time be justified. Persons who permit themselves to be influenced in this manner are playing precisely the enemy's game. It will be noticed that on every occasion they have sought to magnify every gain. Their original claim that one million of the Allied troops had been surrounded was designed to spread dismay behind the Allied lines. Those troops have been surrounded, but, as it now transpires, by light forces which will be dealt with when General Weygand decides. There is nothing in the situation which can be considered irretrievably lost, serious though it undoubtedly is. That Britain is at the moment the main German objective is undoubtedly true; that they are having it entirely their own way is emphatically not. On the reports to hand the advantage of the original initiative is gradually disappearing and the next few weeks may see it completely disappear.

British Women Enrol

If Herr Hitler thought to rattle the British Empire by the rapidity and terribleness of his attack in France and by the occupation of part of the Channel coast by mobile units, he will by now have had time to realize his mistake. As Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper put it, the initial reverses have acted like a tonic to the Empire, and greater resolution than ever before is now being displayed by the British people. The swift change in the character of the Government of the British Isles has evoked widespread admiration, even Italian newspapers whose attitude recently has been hypercritical of everything British, praising the new moves. The thousands of women who are now enrolling for war work of many different descriptions are another earnest of Britain's unshakable determination. In the last war, women proved their ability to do many of the jobs formerly done by their men-folk, whose services were employed at the front. While the error of enlisting expert workmen is not being repeated in this war—each man being employed where his services are of the greatest value to the nation—there are nevertheless a number of jobs even in the most specialized industries which can be performed by women after only a little training. In munitions factories women who have had experience of working long hours on their feet are being preferred, while the plan seems to call for the transfer of workers from industries less essential to the prosecution of the war, or whose effect is at present only indirect, to those producing materials which are immediately needed. That lessons of organization have already been learnt is proved by the remarkably swift replacement of the aeroplanes lost since Hitler started his *blitzkrieg*. All machines damaged or shot down have already been replaced on active service. The Air Force, in spite of its losses, is now as strong as it was a fortnight ago. The speed with which the damage has been repaired argues wonderful efficiency, and doubtless the methods which have proved so successful in this sphere will be applied in others. Women, as is well known, have been already playing important roles in aircraft plants, and now have the opportunity to play equally important parts in Britain's reorganized war economy.

The German Lie Factory

The local Germans held another reception for Chinese newspapermen on Thursday at the Park Hotel, when Herr F. Cordt of the German Embassy made the statement given below. It was originally made in German, and then interpreted into Chinese and the following is a transcription of the Chinese version. It is necessary that this explanation should be made as in the double translation there may be some differences between what Herr Cordt actually said and what follows:—

> Before the retreat from Belgium, the Allied troops were guilty of a wild orgy of drinking, raping and looting in Louvain, Brussels and other cities. Among their outrages was setting fire to the great library of Louvain.
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> After withdrawal the troops were seen on roads leading to France carrying with them loads of valuables of all sorts that had been stolen from houses in the places vacated. Women and children were taken away by force from their homes in motor cars and trucks and were subjected to outrage. The conduct of the officers was worse than that of the common soldiers.
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> All this is simply a repetition of what had previously happened in Norway and Holland.
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> When entering enemy territory German troops always advise the women and children in the areas to remain, as they would not be molested.

Herr Cordt, being attached to the German Embassy, obviously comes within the terms of the Chesterfieldian description of a diplomat as a gentleman sent to lie abroad for the good of his country. The hordes of refugees streaming across France consist of people who have vivid recollections of the conduct of the German forces during the last war, and indicate a determination not to run the risk of similar treatment during this struggle. These unfortunates are being machine-gunned and bombed by German aeroplanes in accordance with the lowest ideals of Teutonic chivalry. It is quite possible that German troops do advise women and children to remain in the areas they occupy, and, if they do, the conclusion is obvious,—it is all the easier to kill them!

Rounding Up Fascists

The sudden change from democracy to totalitarian Government which Great Britain undertook through decision of Parliament this week is already bearing fruit. The ghastly treachery which sold Norway and Holland to the Germans has been fully realized and persons who might be potential assistants of the enemy in Great Britain are being placed where they can do no harm. Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, together with other Fascist leaders has been apprehended and placed in confinement. Not that there is any suggestion that they have been doing anything calculated to assist the enemy other than by the propagation of Fascist doctrines, which under the ideals of personal liberty they have been perfectly entitled to do. An entirely different situation has now arisen, and persons whose enthusiasm for these foreign innovations may lead them into courses dangerous to themselves and their countrymen have to be placed under restraint. To the average Briton this will all seem most unfortunate, but of the necessity of taking such action there cannot be the slightest question. These people will not be subjected to the horror of the German concentration camp, nor the brutality of the wielders of the rubber truncheon. They will, following the precedent of the interned aliens, merely be subjected to confinement with all the privileges of an unconvicted prisoner. They will wear their own clothes, and may, if they desire, have comforts and food sent in to them from outside. All they will be deprived of is their personal liberty. All this is indicative of the very realistic manner in which Mr. Churchill is approaching the highly responsible task of leading the nation and its Allies to ultimate victory. It is plain that he intends to stand no nonsense from anyone, and that not only he but the whole of the British political parties represented in Parliament, are behind him in his determination. It will be remembered that during the last war there was a partial suspension of constitutional rights. Now it has been made completer than ever before and as a precautionary measure there can be nothing but commendation for it.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 24.—We noticed that the groups of calceolaria plants at the Flower Show were attracting a lot of attention today: this plant derives its name from the latin *calceolus*, a slipper. The bag-like flowers have the appearance of slippers; but as the cypripedium (a member of the orchid family) is known as "lady's slipper," we refer to the calceolaria as "lady's purse." There are numerous species most of which are native to South America: there are however, two to be found in New Zealand. We saw an effective member of the Lily family in one of the collections of perennials and identified it as *Ornithogalum arabicum*, a native of the Mediterranean regions. The huge black pistil set in the centre of five white petals makes the flower most attractive and interesting. We admired a collection of sweet peas which we saw on exhibition; they had those long and strong stems which we read about. The exhibitor must have encouraged early root action this year by planting his seedlings in a favourable location last Autumn. We also admired some gorgeous bearded irises. We were rather disappointed to find them in the artistic arrangement section of the show: we would have liked to have seen them in the iris classes, where we should have been able to have inspected them better. We feel that many visitors did not notice how really beautiful they were and few flowers can be more beautiful than some of the bearded irises. We admired the efforts of the juniors at the show, some of the exhibits were most artistic: we saw a proud little chappie of four, strutting around his exhibit like a peacock, he was probably wondering what to buy with the money he had won. There were some fine pansies on display also, what a long season these plants have!!! We remember admiring a bed last January and we were picking odd ones last December. The name pansy is a corruption of the French, *pensée*, meaning "thought." We thought a little and remembered that pansies are favourites in Scotland and we wondered if their long blooming season had anything to do with this.—W.J.K.

ROYAL SAILORS' RESTS

Agnes Weston's Great Record of Service

Dame Agnes Weston, the "Sailors' Friend," who was born 100 years ago, died in October, 1918. Her perpetual memorials are the Royal Sailors' Rests—remarkable institutions now working at full pressure. The Navy knew Agnes Weston familiarly as "Aggie." She was a barrister's daughter, born in London and educated in Bath, where she started to publish her monthly letters or "bluebacks" for distribution to ships. They reached a circulation of 500,000 copies.

In 1873 she moved to Devonport. There with Miss Sophia Wintz, she founded the first Sailors' Rest three years later as a temperance house in Fore-street, near the Dockyard. After a few years a second was opened at Portsmouth; the work flourished, and Queen Victoria approved of it and granted the prefix "Royal." The Rests became an established part of naval life on shore; Miss Weston, untiringly vigorous, was created D.B.E. in the year of her death.

A representative of the "Observer" was told recently about the work of the oldest Sailors' Rest, that at Devonport.

"Its doors," said an official, "have never been closed since the Rest opened. There is always someone on duty; the staff work in three eight-hour shifts. Since the last war a new wing has been built, and now more people are using the home than at any previous time. We have 777 beds, and on most nights since war began they have all been occupied; often as many as a thousand men are lodged nightly. No man is ever refused a chair or a couch or a 'shake-down' of some kind.

Comfort at Reasonable Rates

"They pay 9d. a night—less than in the last war, when the charge was a shilling. This gives them a cubicle. If they want a bed-sitting room it costs them 1s. 6d. or 8s. 6d. a week; these are so comfortable that many use the place as an hotel, and the rooms are always booked up.

"All sorts of games can be played here, and there is also a clubroom for young sailors of eighteen or so; about forty use it every night. We serve an average of 300 to 400 lunches daily, and, according to our till registers, 1,800 customers are dealt with every day—people who come in for a meal or cigarettes or a haircut or a shave but who do not stay the night. Sound films are shown in the cinema; twice a week free shows are given to 400-500 sailors, who get a supper as well.

"A huge left luggage office has been installed—bigger than many on railway stations. Once the shelves held nothing but those blue handkerchief bundles sailors used to carry. Today these are seldom seen among the hundreds of suit-cases. The office was started because so many sailors wanted to leave their oil-skins behind the counter; now they pay 2d. a week for each package.

"Besides the work among sailors of the British Navy, the Rest has accommodation for survivors of torpedoed vessels—part of a scheme organized locally under Lady Dunbar-Naismith, wife of the Commander-in-Chief. French, Dutch, and British survivors have been taken in, and they are fed, clothed, and given a lodging until they are ready to go back to their own homes."

IN PARENTHESIS

First Step

MOTHER: "I wonder who first started the expression 'Step on it'."

Freda: "I know, mummy, it was Sir Walter Raleigh."

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Of Course

JACK: "Have you heard the story about the taxi-driver who ran over himself?"

Joe: "No! How did it happen?"

Jack: "He asked a boy to run over to a shop to get a paper for him; the boy refused, so the taxi-driver ran over himself!"

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The Other Sparrow Prepares

THE Other Sparrow's Nest was shaking on its branch, and dust and bits of dried grass and twigs flew out of it as The Other Sparrow wielded her little broom. Round her head was a tiny duster, and round her waist an apron made of a strip of cotton plucked from a scarecrow's shirt.

"It's a hap-hap-happy day," she sang, as she swept and banged the moss carpet. "Toodle-oodle-oodle-oodle-oodle-ay. Tiddle-tum-tum-tum, tiddle-tum-tum-tum, it's a hap-hap-happy day."

"Hullo, Sex Appeal," called The Sparrow, poking his beak through the open door. "What's doing?"

"I'll say that's a pretty dumb question," said The Other Sparrow. "What do you think?"

"At a rough guess I should say spring cleaning," said The Sparrow. "But what for?"

"Well, it's spring, isn't it?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"It certainly is," said The Sparrow. "But I didn't think you were the conventional sort."

"If you are unconventional," said The Other Sparrow, "you don't have to be dirty, too. Besides, I'm getting ready for the migratory birds."

"What birds?" asked The Sparrow.

"Say," said The Other Sparrow, "where did you get your education? I mean the birds that fly from foreign parts to spend the summer with us."

"Oh! Those fools," said The Sparrow. "Fancy flying all that way to live in a climate like this."

"There are other things beside climate," said The Other Sparrow.

"I can't see any reason for it at all," said The Sparrow.

"You see one reason right here," said The Other Sparrow, swinging her hips and dancing round with her broom. "It's a hap-hap-happy day. Toodle-oodle-oodle-oodle-oodle-ay."

"I don't think that's very funny," said The Sparrow.

"Tiddle-tum-tum-tum, tiddle-tum-tum-tum, it's a hap-hap-happy day," sang The Other Sparrow.

"And who are your foreign friends?" asked The Sparrow.

"I never know till they call," said The Other Sparrow. "Some come from Spain, and some from Africa. And can they tell a tale of their travels? Oh boy, oh boy!"

"And they fly thousands of miles across land and sea just to take a look at you?" said The Sparrow.

"Wouldn't you?" said The Other Sparrow.

"I certainly would," said The Sparrow, coming closer. "I'd swim the Atlantic. I'd hop across the Sahara just for a glance from those bright eyes."

"Can that stuff," said The Other Sparrow, flourishing her little broom; "this is no time for love."

"But look what I've brought you," said The Sparrow, holding out a fragment of pale blue wool. "I snatched it from a woman knitting a jumper."

"Oh," said The Other Sparrow, putting down her broom. "Isn't that cute?"

"You like it?" asked The Sparrow.

"Like it?" said The Other Sparrow. "Well, if you're not a honey. If you're not a little sweetheart."

"The woman's cat nearly got me, too," said The Sparrow.

"My little hero!" said The Other Sparrow.

"Can I come in?" asked The Sparrow.

"Not right now," said The Other Sparrow, pushing him out. "But come back later, when I've cleaned up, and bring back a bottle from the Tree Tops Club."

"O.K.," shouted The Sparrow, as he flew away, "I'll bring two."

"And don't get plastered while you're getting them," The Other Sparrow called after him. "It's a hap-hap-happy day. Toodle-oodle-oodle-oodle-oodle-ay."

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Allies Counter-Attack On Flanders Front

Severe Fighting Develops in Valenciennes, Cambrai, Arras Sectors; French Clear Out Nazis South of Somme; Boulogne Occupied

Paris, May 24.

WITH the battle in Flanders still raging fiercely last night, there has been no change in the military situation during the past twenty four hours. Particularly severe is the fight in the region of Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras where the Allied armies have attacked the bulk of the invading German forces. Along the River Somme, French troops started a series of successful local operations of considerable importance with a view to consolidating Allied positions along that river.

The Germans are still pouring motorized detachments through the gap they caused in Picardy in an attempt to support their light units which have reached the coast. However, they are being held up by the destruction of all bridges by the French. The entire area south of the Somme has been cleared of the light German motorized detachments which invaded it, and French troops have succeeded in reaching the southern suburbs of Amiens. The Germans launched a powerful attack south of Sedan yesterday but met with no success.

Dispositions of Armies Stated

Allies in North France Drive Deep Wedge Into Nazi Bulge at Cambrai

Paris, May 24.

Two huge armies swung into position today for the battle which may decide the fate of Europe and of the world, as General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies in France, manœuvred his troops for a counter-offensive against the German *Blitzkrieg* drive which carried the German legions to the shores of the English Channel.

There was not the slightest hint here last night of what form General Weygand's plan would take, but it was possible to draw definite battle lines on the map.

The Allied army of 1,000,000 men trapped on the plains of Flanders and the Artois region, had already forced a deep salient into the German Lines to the sea, pointing south at Cambrai. At the same time the Allies on the Somme River had driven a pocket between Amiens and Saint Quentin. Between Cambrai and Saint Quentin there is an excellent natural obstacle formed by the Escaut River and Saint Quentin Canal. The American Army not only held the Germans at that front, but broke through that position in the summer of 1918 to force a precipitate German retreat from the Arras front.

American soldiers at that time were dug in along the Escaut River and Saint Quentin Canal and their attack was across the canal with Canadian and Australian troops on either side of the American corps.

Cambrai as Centre of Battle

There has not yet been a real battle of Flanders. The operations are still in a phase of local engagements, except round Cambrai, where fighting has been going on along an extensive front with a continuous line between Cambrai and Valenciennes.

The Allied northern army, in slow, orderly retreat from Holland and Belgium had been fighting only a rear-guard action to cover the withdrawal of artillery and tanks and was still intact last night. As long as their present position stands there is little danger of a German main army completely enveloping the Allied army of the north, according to French military experts. Therefore, they said, as long as Cambrai holds firmly, the Belgians can continue the defence of their own terrain.

Allied forces have also infiltered south of Arras and there was no continuous line of Allied fortifications. No wedge had thus far been driven between the German Panzer divisions and the main German army.

French Hold Somme Line

Along the southern edge of the pocket, the French army was entrenched south of the Somme River where the valley is wide and swampy and the terrain is very unfavourable for tanks or heavy artillery. The French held every road approaching that valley.

Between the Somme and Aisne Rivers there was little action, but the Allies continued to bring up new troops which have been arriving continuously. From Laon to Rethel and Sedan there is now a continuous defence position and the Germans have made absolutely no progress during the last 48 hours.

Farther east and south-east, the Germans hammered at the Maginot Line all day, particularly in the Nied River Valley and at the important "hinge" in the line at Longuyon, which is one of the most powerful defences guaranteeing the safety of the Briey iron basin, from which the French Army draws the bulk of its steel.

Beginning at dawn yesterday morning, German long range artillery began firing heavily across the Aisne River near Attigney, directly east of Rethel. The purpose of this terrific fire was not certain, but it was believed it might be the prelude to some attempt to break through the Maginot Line into the Argonne, or might merely be a diversion to try to prevent the French from sending too many troops into the battle in preparation at Flanders.—United Press.

In the region of Longuyon and the Nied River, the Germans launched a fierce artillery barrage yesterday but did not follow it up with infantry or tank action.

Along the River Somme French troops launched powerful attacks last night and regained a number of positions previously taken by the enemy, this morning's official French General Staff communique announced. On the northern front, the communique continued, the enemy is struggling hard to accentuate his pressure. South of Sedan, the enemy launched several attacks but made no notable progress despite the means employed.—Havas.

Strasbourg, Metz Bombarded

New York, May 24.

Strasbourg and Metz were bombarded during the night, according to the Paris correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

Five thousand German troops belonging to mechanised units are reported to have been isolated in Amiens. Other German mechanised forces, he adds, are "stalled," owing to lack of fuel. Allied forces are reported to be busily mopping up those isolated Germans.—Reuter.

Berlin Admits Last Card Played

Berne, May 24.

It is officially and openly being admitted in Berlin that Germany is banking everything on the present offensive in the West. Official quarters in the German capital state that the future of the war may depend on the outcome of the present operations. For this reason, the German High Command has thrown into the cauldron all its reserves in material and fuel.—Havas.

French Retaliate Metz Bombing

Paris, May 24.

The French air force immediately retaliated by bombing a German city after the Germans had bombed Metz, the official War Office analyst said today. He said that he had no confirmation that the Germans had bombed Strasbourg which is an open city and which has been wholly evacuated since September.—United Press.

Germans Take Boulogne

London, May 24.

German troops took possession of Boulogne last night, it is learned authoritatively in London. Practically all British troops who were in Boulogne got away.

Some German detachments which pushed ahead of the main forces are isolated and unable to communicate with headquarters, it is stated in informed quarters here.

The general situation is stated to be still very grave. Though there is no wish or intention to withhold any information from the public, nothing can be said to indicate places the German detachments reached or from where they have been evicted, as in many cases these detachments are isolated.

Rumours from German sources regarding King Leopold and General Viscount Gort are authoritatively denied. King Leopold is with his army in Belgium and General Gort is with the British Army in France.

The German occupation of Boulogne obviously is part of a general move to attempt capture of Channel ports, it is stated.

Allied Troops Holding Out

Commenting on the latest French communique, a spokesman stated in a French wireless broadcast that the situation is grave but there is no reason for any despondency. Allied troops are holding out firmly, he said.

"As it stands, the situation is still very serious," states Reuter's Military Correspondent, dealing with operations in France. He regards the fact that the Germans, who crossed the River Scheldt at Audenarde, in Belgium, have been flung back, and the positions securely consolidated, as of the utmost importance.

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Allies Strike At Weak Link In Nazi Ring

Artillery Stops Tank Drive as French Hunt Down German Raiders

Paris, May 24.

The German right wing was reported to be hardpressed in the Valenciennes area as the Battle of Flanders grew in ferocity hourly and the French said today that the violent clashes of motorized units and infantry between Valenciennes and Cambrai were progressing satisfactory for the French.

The French assault on the German right wing halted the retreat of Allied troops to the south and caused them to strike at the weakest link of the German ring of steel, throwing the Germans back at Cambrai. The Allies and the Germans fought with increasing intensity along a twelve-mile wide battlefield between the Scarpe and Escaut Rivers, north of the Somme.

Between the Arras, Douai and St. Amand line, along the Scarpe, and the Cambrai and Valenciennes line, along the Escaut, the Battle of Flanders became the fiercest struggle of the current war. Military experts thought that General Maxime Weygand, Allied Generalissimo, believed that the biggest battle would be fought between the Scarpe, Escaut and Somme Rivers.

French Not Despondent

The grave anxiety in Britain regarding the German thrust to the channel ports was not reflected in Paris where strategists insisted that the German wedge was lightly held and that the main Germany Army was in the midst of a big gamble this battle was still in the opening phases despite the furious intensity of the fighting but pointed out that the Allies were strongly backed and possessed huge quantities of material. British reports, however, said that the German occupation of Boulogne had already succeeded in obstructing the transmission of orders for movements of the Allies in Belgium and northern France. British observers also said that if the German positions were consolidated, the situation for the Allies in Belgium would become desperate.

Military experts believed that Gen. Weygand had not yet ordered the awaited counter-offensive because of the Allied successes in the Arras and Cambrai areas. They said that the present attacks of the Allied were merely of a local nature designed to narrow the gap created by the Germans north of the Somme and through which the Germans lunged out to the coast.

Allied Retreat Made Attack

Allied troops yesterday ended their southward retreat and suddenly struck at the weakest link in the German ring, throwing back the invaders in a great battle in the Cambrai-Valenciennes sector, according to French military sources here last night. Allied troops fought their way into the outskirts of Cambrai behind the plunging assaults of tanks and armoured cars. Thus only 30 miles separated the main French Army and the Allied forces in the Flanders-Artois region, numbering nearly 1,000,000 men, who were encircles by the German thrust to the English Channel. The main French Army was trying to blast a hole in the German flank and break off the spearhead of the German drive to the Channel. Advance French troops reached the suburbs of Amiens yesterday.

Nazi Panzers Immobilized

The Allied army of the north fought its way closer to the groups of armies of the centre in the battle of French Flanders yesterday. The drive was the beginning of the first strategic move of the new Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in France, General Maxime Weygand. The move threatened to slice off German Panzer divisions from the main army, which was still held practically motionless behind the Sambre and Aisne Rivers while untangling the chaotic German lines of communication, according to Allied reports.

Allied aviation was extremely active yesterday despite the fatigue of fliers and the wear and tear on planes. Allied planes continued throughout the night and day Wednesday to harrass German lines of communication, which were snarled last night to the extent that there was virtually no possibility of moving backward or forward on many of the secondary roads through the hilly, wooded Ardennes region, aviators reported.

Nazi Vanguards Hunted Down

Advanced German motorized forces —chiefly motor-cyclists in small groups numbering up to 50 men, supported by two or three small tanks or armoured cars armed with machine guns—continued to work their way towards the coast. They were being hunted down remorselessly by French motorized troops.

When German and Allied troops met at road junctions or wherever the Germans ran into ambushes set by the French, there was always a pitched battle, and the French last night contended that the number of these German troops had been seriously reduced.

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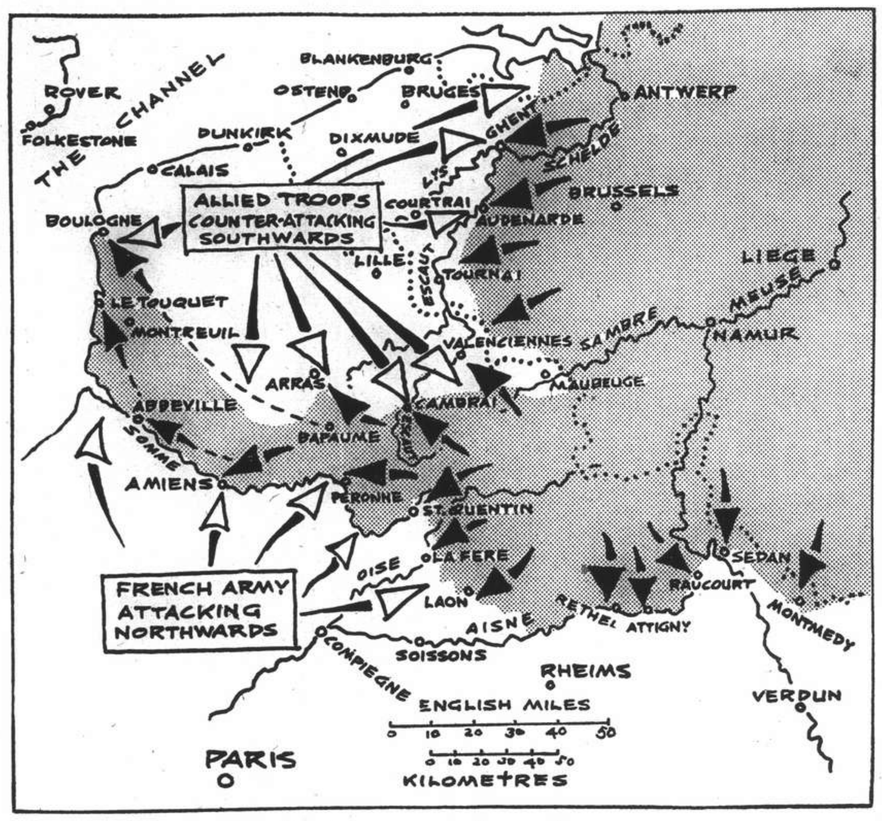

Allies Counter-Attack German Thrusts

Boulogne has been taken by the Germans who continue to pour tanks and mechanized forces into the gap in Picardy to support the lighter vanguards driving on the Channel ports. In Flanders and north-western France the counter-attack launched by the Allied armies continues with particular intensity in the Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras sector with the French pushing northward.

Germans Use Flame-Throwing Tanks to Spread Havoc

Troops in Armour Mounted on Motor-Cycles Harass Country-Side as Modern "Cavalry" in Nazi War

Paris, May 24.

GERMAN *Blitzkreig* columns which smashed their way through the Allied armies to the English Channel this week were being aided today by armaments of the future and of the historic past, French military circles disclosed today. The weapons of the future, the newest and most terrible of all ultra-modern war machines, are the German flame-throwing tanks, designed to destroy and to kill efficiently if not painlessly.

Sharing the dangerous role of piercing the Allied lines with these new monsters of destruction are German motor-cycle troops armed like warriors of medieval times—in steel visors and breast-plates modelled after the armour worn by the knights of the Middle Ages. The Germans threw these strangely combined forces into the death struggle on the Western Front yesterday in an effort to send aid to the sorely battered German divisions whose sprint to the English Channel was reported by the French to have been slowed up last night.

Refuelling difficulties, the fatigue of men and motors, and the alleged loss of more than 1,400 tanks, armoured cars and other light motorized units in ten days of shattering battle were said to have slowed up the German columns.

The flame-throwers, which are designed for the wholesale destruction of towns and villages, as well as for frontal attacks on fortified lines and casements, represent the last word in the imagination of military engineers who try to keep parallel in the race between the increased killing power and the increased resistance power of modern weapons.

Many French military experts agreed here last night that material has surpassed tactics in the present war and that armies are obliged to overcome the tremendous advance the engineers have given to attacking armies in the way of new equipment.

Description of Flame-Throwers

Flame-throwing tanks are fast and light and they are well equipped to defend themselves. They carry two machine-guns and a 37 mm. cannon. Their flame-thrower protrudes like a long gun barrel. The tank rolls up to a building and sets it on fire by squirting liquid petrol inside. If the building is fortified, the tank can even fight its own way to the objective.

Rumbling down a village street, the flame-throwing tanks set fire to every third building on the theory that each flaming house will spread the fire to buildings immediately on either side. When these tanks attack casements, they run right up to the stronghold and try to squirt the liquid fire through the gun aperture, thus frying the gunners inside the casement.

These tactics are weighted with danger, however, because most casements are fitted with anti-tank guns which can pierce the thick steel plating of the average tank. These flame-throwers, to keep moving rapidly and cover great distances, have been forced to sacrifice heavy armour protection for speed.

New Armour for Men

German motor-cycle troops who have shared with the tanks the dangerous role on the flanks of the German Panzer Divisions have been found among the mounds of German dead dressed in new steel visors and breastplates. These armoured jackets first made their appearance on the Western Front last winter on German patrols. They have a loosely jointed steel front and a meshed back. The fronts are made of steel and the backs of duraluminum. The front plate generally is one-twentieth of an inch thick. The chest plates were not used generally by the German patrols last winter after a brief period of testing.

Whether the tests proved successful is not known here. French officials believe the armour would be too heavy for infantry troops forced to cross No Man's Land in the mud and survive combat with shock troops before reaching the enemy main lines. This problem is not present, however, for motor-cycle troops, it was pointed out.

Motor-cyclists appear not to be exhausted by the weight of the armour because those who wore the steel jackets also carried an automatic rifle slung over their backs and a belt of spare cartridges, a gas mask in a steel tube, a steel helmet and a can of petrol hung across their shoulders. They also carried a bag filled with grenades, one or two pistols, several daggers and trench mines.

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British Fascists Rounded Up

Sir Oswald Mosley Placed In Detention; Order In Council Amended

London, May 24.

Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union of Fascists, Mr. John Beckett, formerly one of his principal lieutenants, and 33 other Fascists have been arrested under the Defence regulations.

Sir Oswald was arrested at his Chelsea home shortly after a lightning raid by 50 police officers on the British Union's headquarters, in which documents were seized.

Special branch officers took complete possession of the Fascist headquarters and questioned everyone approaching the building. Detectives examined all papers and documents found in desks and cabinets, while filing systems were scrutinized.

Names of other prominent Fascists arrested were Raven Thomson, N. Francis Hawkins, F.E. Burdett, Captain U.A. Hick, C.F. Watts, H. McKechnie, G. Bruning and Mrs. Dacre-Fox.

Danger to the State

In a statement in the House of Commons, the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, made clear that this action had been taken not on account of opinions held or expressed by the British Union of Fascists, nor on account of the propagandist activities, but because of the danger that that organization might be used in executing acts prejudicial to the security of the state.

Other persons arrested under regulation 18b, but not connected with the arrest of members of the British Union of Fascists, included Captain A. M. Ramsay, M. P., President of the Right Club.

Regulation 18b of the Defence Regulations was specially amended by the addition of provisions to enable the Home Secretary to order the detention of members of organizations which have had associations with the enemy or are subject to foreign influence or control, and which may be used for purposes prejudicial to national security.

The Amendment

An Order-in-Council issued yesterday adds to Regulation 18 b of the Defence Regulations (under which Captain Ramsay, M.P., was arrested yesterday), which prescribes powers for internment, the following paragraph:

"If the Secretary of State has reasonable cause to believe any person to have been or be a member, or to have been or be active in the furtherance of objects of any such organization as hereinafter mentioned, and that it is necessary to exercise control over him, he may make an order against the person, directing that he be detained.

"Organizations referred to are any organization respecting which the Secretary of State is satisfied that either

"(a) the organization is subject to foreign influence or control; or

"(b) persons in control of the organization have, or have had, associations with persons concerned in the government, or sympathizing with the system of government, of any Power with which Great Britain is at war;

and that in either case there is a danger of utilization of the organization for purposes prejudicial to public safety."—Reuter.

"Buccaneering Nations" Warned Out Of American Hemisphere

Attempts to Change Sovereignty of Greenland or West Indies Concern U.S., Says Mr. Louis Johnson

New York, May 24.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, yesterday said any attempt to change the sovereignty of Greenland and the Netherlands West Indies would be of vital concern to the Americas.

In a speech before the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Mr. Johnson said, "We must realize that the present war has already jumped the Atlantic. Greenland is American and Denmark, its erstwhile owner, has lost her sovereignty.

"The Dutch West Indies are in the Western Hemisphere and Holland, their owner, is fighting for her life.

"In the past we have been careful to preserve the security of our zone. We forbade intruders and we kept out those who did not live by our American standards.

"Who will rule over Greenland is therefore America's business. Who may try to take over the Dutch West Indies is the concern of the free republics of the western world. In un-American hands these parcels of American territory may prove dangerous to the security of the whole Western Hemisphere."

Mr. Johnson said the certain, tested way to preserve the Western Hemisphere from war is "in a strong, united America—so strong on land, sea and in the air that no marauding nation dare risk battle. So united in spirit and goodwill that no international buccaneers will undermine our institutions and root out our possessions....." he declared.

"In our American stables there are no stalls for a Trojan horse."—United Press.

Sir Samuel Hoare to Be Ambassador to Spain

London, May 24.

Sir Samuel Hoare, former Air Secretary, has been appointed Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Madrid on a special mission. He will arrive in the Spanish capital next week. The present Ambassador, Sir Maurice Petersen, is being selected for another post.—Reuter.

British Unit Tackles Big Enemy in Norway

London, May 24.

A small British force operating in the Mosjoen area in Norway recently engaged greatly superior enemy forces, killed 70 Germans and withdrew with a loss of only one man killed, it was learned here last night.—Reuter.

"North-China Daily News" Deliveries

The publishers of this paper regret the inconvenience caused through the non-delivery of the newspaper yesterday morning as a result of their delivery coolies failing to report for duty. The coolies had presented a number of unreasonable demands and, although negotiations had been in progress, no warning was given that they would fail to deliver the papers as usual. An agreement, however, has now been reached, and it is hoped that delivery will be resumed this morning.

Italy May Act in Next Few Days

Entry Into Great War Celebrated; Change in Attitude "Explained"

Rome, May 24.

Italy was beflagged today for nation-wide celebrations on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the entry of Italy into World War I against Germany. Political circles decline to admit any contradiction in the attitudes of Italy in 1915 and now.

Intervention then, says the "Popolo di Roma," resulted from internal political travail. Such travail, it adds, is now at its climax in new Italy, young, alive, dynamic and anxious for expansion, power and glory.

Many reliable observers here think that the military machine may be put in gear during the next few days.—Reuter.

War Fever Flares in Rome

Rome, May 24.

War fever spread in Rome today as the National War Veterans Association passed a resolution affirming their desire to be sent to the front lines again for the purpose of fighting.

Thousands of new posters appeared on the streets here today. They were plastered to houses and shop windows and said, "Long live Italian Corsica."

Last night the alternating streets lights were painted blue in connection with the anti-air raid drill which started this week.—United Press.

Japanese Message to Il Duce

Rome, May 24.

"In this grave hour for Europe, the Japanese nation recalls with the deepest sympathy the friendship and noble efforts of Fascist Italy in the interests of international justice," declares a message from the Japanese Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, handed to Signor Mussolini by Mr. Sato, head of the Japanese goodwill mission to Italy. "Japan wishes these efforts to be a complete success," the message added. "The co-operation of the two countries constituted a magnificent light in the darkness of world disorder."—Reuter.

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Britain in One of Most Dangerous Situations Country Has Faced

Mr. Duff Cooper Says No Good Trying to Belittle Position; Counter Attack Necessary

London, May 24.

Britain is in one of the most dangerous situations the country has ever faced, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, told the St. George's Conservative Club here last night.

"The war has been brought with astonishing rapidity to our very gates," he said. "We are in one of the most dangerous situations our country has ever faced. It is no good belittling or trying to minimize it. But the situation is by no means desperate."

The speech was Mr. Duff Cooper's second warning in three days to the British people concerning the seriousness of the situation.—United. Press.

Not Desperate

London, May 24.

That the present war situation is grave no one in authority in London denies. It is, however, by no means desperate, Reuter was told in well-informed circles last night.

The statement by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons that fighting is taking place in and around Boulogne, shows the suddenness and swiftness of the German thrust at Channel ports, but though this constitutes a grave menace to Allied lines of communication, it is stated that these lines are, at the moment, in no immediate danger.

Strength or weakness of the whole position from the Allied point of view, is the swiftness with which a counter-offensive, on a scale sufficient for the purpose, can be got under way, and in this both the British and French Armies have implicit faith in Gen. Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of all the Allied Forces in all theatres of war.

In 1920, during the Russo-Polish war, he averted what seemed certain defeat for the Polish Army, by turning away the Russians when they were actually at the gates of Warsaw, by his brilliant strategy.—Reuter.

Britain Making Up Losses in Bombers and Trained Men

Air Marshal Ferte Stresses Nazi Limits; Terrific Effect of R.A.F. Attacks Told

London, May 24.

BRITAIN'S losses in bombers and trained pilots in recent severe aerial operations have been successfully made up, declared Air Marshal Sir Philip de la Ferte, member of the Air Council, broadcasting last night. He said some people were rather obsessed by Germany's industrial power and her ability to turn out an immense number of aircraft. What neither she nor any other Power could do was to continue producing trained crews at the rate at which they were lost in recent fighting.

Speaking of the effect of Royal Air Force attacks on enemy communications, the Air Marshal asserted that prisoners captured in the past few days were very exhausted. They had been without food owing to dislocation of the supply system. Fuller details of yesterday's British bombing operations show that trains were derailed and set on fire, and road and rail communications were interrupted over a wide area. One of the trains hit by a Hampden bomber at Geldern, a German town near the Dutch frontier, was an ammunition train, which blew up with an explosion which rocked aircraft high above.

After a concentrated attack on another train near Liege, the attackers saw wreckage lying all over the place.

A force of Whitley bombers spent over an hour over Herston exploring before attacking in order to be quite sure of their targets. They dropped eight bombs right on the railway junction.

Royal Air Force fighters were continuously engaged throughout yesterday on patrol and escort duties over the battle area, the Air Ministry announces. Preliminary reports show that more than a score of enemy aircraft were shot down, including a number of Messerschmitt fighters, and at least 25 more were seriously damaged. A large number of R.A.F. bombers again heavily attacked enemy communications in the neighbourhood of the fighting front in Germany.

Armoured Vanguards Bombed

"Tanks, armoured vehicles and troop concentrations forming the vanguard of the enemy advance towards French Channel ports were again heavily bombed yesterday by strong forces of Blenheim aircraft," stated the Air Ministry last night. "For more than six hours, until gathering dusk made recognition of troop movements impossible relays of aircraft kept up an almost continuous assault with bombs and machine-guns, causing damage and confusion over a wide area.

"Among the first targets successfully attacked in the afternoon was a column of lorries and armoured fighting vehicles caught on the move. Direct hits were scored on lorries by six Blenheims attacking individually, and bombs were seen to burst on roads among the column, over a distance of 600 yards. As each aircraft approached to bomb, it was subjected to a barrage of well-aimed pom-pom fire from about 30 guns. Having released their bombs, the Blenheims turned their attention to the gun crews, attacking them with machine-gun fire.

"Another force of Blenheims delivered individual attacks on a number of targets, and later arrivals found lorries and cars hit by earlier bombing attacks blazing by the roadside.

Panzer Hdqrs. Attacked

"The final sortie was made against the headquarters of an armoured division by a force of Blenheims specially detailed for the task. Close on 100 high-explosive bombs were dropped in the course of this concentrated attack, and most bombs were seen to explode well within the area of the target."

"Last night, a strong force of heavy and medium bombers attacked objectives behind the fighting front in southern Belgium and the Meuse sector. Much damage was done to road and railway junctions.

"Railway junction at Charleroi was damaged. Bridges in the region of Namur sustained direct hits. Troop concentrations were heavily bombed in the area north of the Aisne. Other large formations of heavy bombers penetrated into Germany, where they seriously interfered with the enemy's lines of communication. Railway bridges and sidings were hit. Two supply trains were bombed at Geldern. They exploded and caught fire. North of Aachen, two other goods trains were hit. Returning from these raids one aircraft saved its last bomb for a direct hit on the runway of the aerodrome at The Hague.

Leipzig Power Plant Bombed

"Another aircraft penetrated into Germany as far east as Leipzig and bombed an important power station at Rotha.

"From these extensive night operations, all our aircraft returned.

"Fighting aircraft was also extremely active in yesterday's operations, carrying out continual sorties over the battle front, and had another successful day.

"In the course of many encounters, more than 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged. Six of our fighters are missing.

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French Pilots Make Daring Assaults

Caution Thrown to Winds In Disrupting German Communications

Paris, May 24.

The famous Gallic fury for which the French soldier has been known and feared throughout the ages has found its fullest expression in the wild exploits of French "assault" pilots.

Hedge-hopping the enemy as low as 20 metres from the ground and flying below machine gun barrages, French assault pilots have been mercilessly strafing and bombing columns of Nazi troops, mechanized units and supply trains in a desperate effort to disorganize the German offensive.

The terrible dog-fights which are raging in northern France today, which a military source described as the "beginning of the Battle of Flanders," have brought the assault pilots into their own.

The missions of these pilots are entirely different from those of the chasers, bombers or reconnaissance pilots. Their job is to smash the enemy columns and disrupt rear line communications regardless of cost.

Caution to the Winds

The outcome of the terrible battle in north-western France will largely depend upon the French and British assault pilots, who are throwing all caution to the winds and who go into battle with a fierce determination that surpasses anything seen in the past annals of aerial warfare.

Following is a first-hand account of a Captain among the assault pilots who returned from one of their perilous missions last night.

"We hopped off at 7.30 a.m. yesterday morning," the Captain said. "The orders, which arrived at night, were definite. The objective and zone to be flown over were clearly described.

"Three patrols, totalling nine planes, flew off in a northerly direction following three great highways. We looked from our maps to our chronometres. The objective was in sight. We stepped on the gas and plunged toward the road. There below us was a long column of men, trucks and tanks.

Fled in Terror

"The first patrol dropped its load several metres from the ground.

"The second assault wave surged forth from behind. Then the third arrived.

"The Germans fled in terror and threw themselves into ditches or rushed to neighbouring woods.

"I clearly saw the bombs of the last patrol laid on many light tanks and halt them instantly."

A pilot who had listened to the Captain's account, added, "The thing which saddened us on our return was when we noticed the terror among the columns of refugees who first mistook us for enemy raiders. But what joy they expressed when they saw our insignia!"—United Press.

Raid Alarm Sounds In East Kent

No Enemy Aircraft Seen But R.A.F. Up in Force

London, May 24.

An air-raid warning was sounded in East Kent early yesterday evening, the Air Ministry announced last night.

Streets in one town were quickly cleared by wardens blowing whistles. Several R.A.F. machines were seen, but after 20 minutes no enemy aircraft were sighted.

In another town in East Kent, a warning was sounded at the same time, and within a few minutes about 30 R.A.F. fighter 'planes were in the air. There was no gunfire.

A large number of planes were seen over the Channel last night. People on cliffs saw that they were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries, firing apparently from the French coast. One machine is believed to have been brought down.—Reuter.

About 5,000 Male Aliens Interned In Britain

London, May 24.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, said the number of male aliens interned in pursuance of his recent direction was some 5,000, according to the latest available returns.

Regarding other categories of aliens, further measures were being taken, but he could not make details known in advance, Sir John added.—Reuter.

Allies Successful on Narvik Front

Stockholm, May 24.

Despite strenuous resistance put up by the Germans, Allied and Norwegian troops carried out successful operations in the Narvik area. It is believed that the Germans lost 600 men during yesterday's encounters.—Havas.

Germany Using Up All Resources

Egyptian Papers Comment On Wastage Caused By Nazi Blitzkrieg

London, May 24.

"If Germany wins the present battle she does not win the war, and if she is beaten now she will lose the war."

This opinion is expressed by a leading Egyptian paper, "Al Mokattam," and quoted by a special commentary issued here today. The paper continues:

"German tactics, as revealed in the present offensive, are based on rapid surprise attacks with massed units. This method compels German generals to fling into battle all resources available, without consideration for the future. This means if they fail they will face paralysis of their troops and total collapse, as they have now no reserves of men, weapons and supplies. Furthermore, it is evident that quantities of vital raw materials for the war are very limited in Germany. She has already squandered huge quantities of munitions in other campaigns, is still using them extravagantly, and will certainly find herself in a state of exhaustion, owing to a total lack of materials.

Allied Resources Limitless

"Allied resources, on the other hand, are limitless, especially as they now have the rich resources of Belgian and Dutch Colonies. Furthermore, Allied reserves of man-power are inexhaustible."

Another influential Egyptian paper, "Al Ahram," comments:

"Germany is flinging into battle all she has got in men, planes and tanks, and is exhausting blood just as she exhausts petrol. She is keeping nothing in reserve. This is the lightning war with which she had continually threatened the world; but German chiefs have always neglected to envisage failure of this plan or to make a provision for this eventuality. They can perhaps always find millions of men to hurl into the furnace in Flanders, but have they foreseen that millions of tons of oil will be necessary to feed the fire?"—Reuter

THE CINEMA

"Invisible Stripes"

Cliff Taylor ..... George Raft
Peggy ..... Jane Bryan
Tom Taylor ..... William Holden
Chuck Martin ..... Humphrey Bogart
Mrs. Taylor ..... Flora Robson
Ed Kruger ..... Paul Kelly
Molly ..... Lee Patrick
Parole Officer Masters ... Henry O'Neill
Tommy ..... Frankie Thomas
The Warden ..... Moroni Olsen
Sue ..... Margot Stevenson
Lefty ..... Marc Lawrence
Johnny ..... Joseph Downing
Jimmy ..... Leo Gorcey
Shrank ..... William Haade
Old Peter ..... Tully Marshall

"Invisible Stripes," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, is another of those ex-convict on parole hounded to crime productions and it's good. Cliff Taylor (Mr. George Raft) is the ex-convict who is paroled only to find that the stigma of having been in prison hangs like a pall over his head as far as getting jobs are concerned. The result is that he has to turn again to crime to keep his young brother out of it. The picture ends on an exciting note when Taylor dies in a blaze of glory, his mission accomplished. This is not one of those pictures in which a bunch of toughs produce a whole armoury of weapons on the slightest provocation; rather does it possess a pathetic note in Taylor's honest efforts to "go straight," to provide for his mother (excellently portrayed by Miss Flora Robson) and to see his brother happily married to the girl of his dreams (Miss Jane Bryan). All the "bad men" are there, including Mr. Humphrey Bogart, whose whole film career seems to be spent behind bars or behind a gun, Mr. Paul Kelly, Mr. Marc Lawrence and the rest of them. Shining in this picture are Miss Bryan, Mr. Bogart, Miss Robson, and Mr. William Holden as the brother.—R.S.

U.S. Protected Against "Fifth Column"

Washington, May 24.

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson said Thursday the Federal Bureau of Investigation is "capably, zealously and effectively protecting the United States against "fifth column" activities." He said the Federal agency will be enlarged to meet any additional demands.—United Press.

Two U.S. Destroyers To Be Launched

Boston, May 24.

Two new United States destroyers, the U.S.S. Nicholson and the U.S.S. Wilkes, will be named here May 31, it was announced on Thursday.—United Press.

Germans Use Flame-Throwing Tanks to Spread Havoc

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The modern tank regiments have taken the role which horse cavalry filled in other wars through the ages. The tank corps is an elite service, its officers being volunteers and its men being specially-picked. All tank men must know how to drive a car and they are trained in artillery and radio so that they can fill any post in the tank in the event of the death of other members of the tank crew.

The most vulnerable point of the tanks, according to French Army officers, is an empty gas tank. A small tank consumes thirty gallons of fuel hourly. The normal fuel capacity of such a tank is sufficient for only five hours' operations. A regular Panzer Division burns up 62,000 gallons of fuel daily, it is estimated. The farther such columns get from their base, French officers pointed out, the greater is the danger of empty gas tanks. When the gas tanks are empty, they added, the German columns are helpless against Allied mobile artillery.

Used to Spread Chaos

The real value of tanks appears to be their mobility and ability to concentrate tremendous fire from behind comparatively safe coverage. Their major use at present is to spread chaos behind the enemy lines by disrupting lines of communications.

The big German tanks now operating in northern France are of the latest model. They are equipped with Diesel engines which over-heat the interior of the tank but they burn heavy oil instead of petrol. They have a radius of action of 300 miles. The weight of the oil is greater than the weight of petrol for an equivalent number of miles, but the tanks are much less vulnerable to explosion than if they carried petrol.

The big tanks are brought up by the German Army on Belgian and French railways which also carry fuel for the tanks. The Germans are encountering enormous difficulties, however, in ferrying fuel between the rail heads and the advance German tank columns. Allied artillery is sweeping the roads day and night, making it difficult for fuel trucks to reach the tank vanguards.

How Tank Corps Work

Anyone who can drive a truck can drive a tank but it takes many months of specialized technical and tactical training to teach a tank corps to fight. In France there is a whole school of tank attack and defence tactics and they fight exactly as the horse cavalry fought before—speed in striking and extreme mobility in manœuvre.

The tank driver sits between the two tank treads. He looks out through a slit in the tank's lowered visor so that his vision is barely fifty feet wide at a distance of 100 feet. Beside him on one side are the control indicators and a radio set. On the other side of him, stored in a wall cabinet, is ammunition which he must hand up to the gunner in the turret.

The driver has no steering wheel, but guides the tank by two "joy sticks," one in each hand, which independently control the right and left treads. He takes driving orders from an officer in the turret who stands or sits behind the driver's back. He guides the driver by touching the driver's shoulder with his foot.—United Press.

Gaimusho Changes Announced

Tokyo, May 24.

Foreign Office changes, including the appointment of Mr. Sadao Iguchi as first secretary of the Embassy in the United States and concurrently consul at New York, were announced here today by the Gaimusho.

Mr. Iguchi, at present a secretary in the Foreign Office's Information Bureau, has served in the Japanese Consulates in Shanghai and in Chicago.

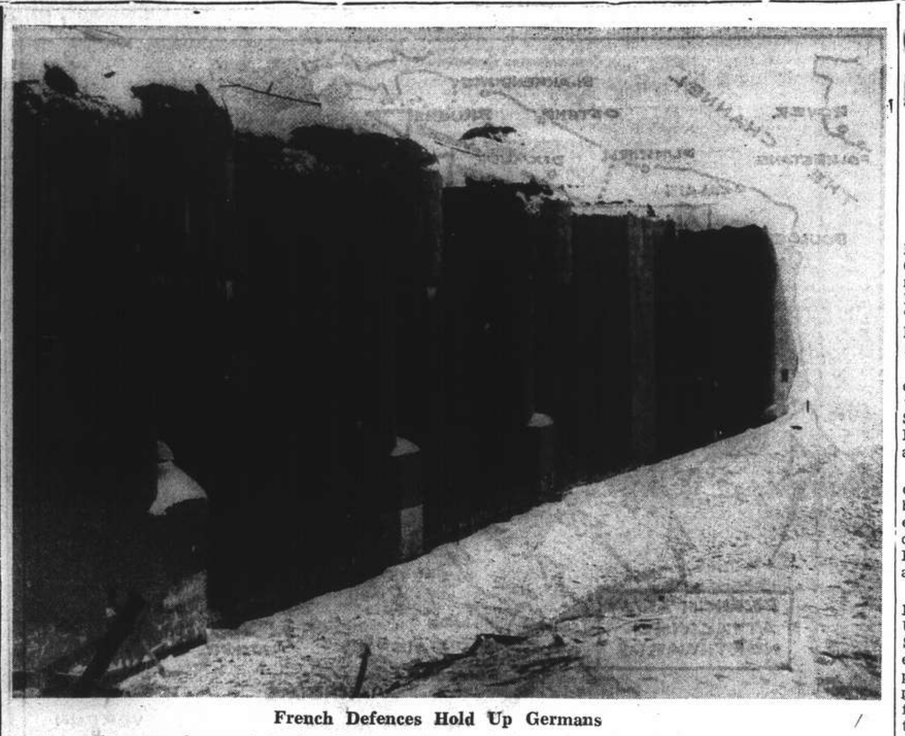
Other appointments announced were those of Mr. Tomokazu Hori, former consul-general at Nanking, as sectional chief in the Bureau of Information, and Mr. Shintaro Fukushima, consul and third secretary of Embassy in the United States, as consul at Los Angeles.—Domei.

I.R.A. Suspects Arrested

Belfast, May 24.

Police swooped on Irish Republican Army suspects in Belfast. It is reported frm nationalist sources that at least 20 men were taken into custody. Similar raids were carried out in other parts of northern Ireland, including Londonderry, where eight were reported detained.

It is officially stated that altogether 76 members of the I.R.A. were arrested and detained in northern Ireland during last night.—Reuter.



French Defences Hold Up Germans

An artillery emplacement in the Maginot Line, such as which have been throwing back the German attacks in the Montmedy sector. This one looks like a triple-headed monster, with mouths wide open to swallow whatever passes.

Allies Counter-Attack On Flanders Front

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"Even if only light elements of German armoured divisions have so far succeeded in penetrating the gap north of the Somme," the Correspondent continues, "they have already proved themselves tenacious fighters, and experts at quick consolidations, from which it is afterwards difficult to dislodge them.

"For some time yet we must expect the 'fluid' character of the present battle to continue. Couner-attacks on either side have been launched, but the big counter-offensive need not be expected until General Weygand is ready with his plans. Observers who have seen General Weygand, during his reconnaissance of the whole front, describe him as 'calm unflurried and incisive," the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

Belgians Repulse Germans

Paris, May 24.

German troops which earlier were reported to have crossed the Scheldt near Audenarde, Belgium, were thrust back shortly afterwards, according to semi-official Belgian reports received here. Meanwhile, the French claim that their advanced troops have reached the outskirts of Amiens.

The Germans are stated to have launched a fierce attack late yesterday at Attigny, in the French Ardennes, but the result is not yet known. Violent fighting raged throughout yesterday in the region of Valenciennes.

The French communique states: "Encounters took place at different points in the northern region. Our advanced elements reached the outskirts of Amiens. An enemy attack south of Sedan, preceded by strong artillery preparation, failed. There was artillery fire between Longuyon and the Moselle, and there was intense activity of our bombing aircraft by day and night. During the evening of May 22, our fighter aircraft forced four enemy bombing formations to withdraw. Each formation was composed of 20 machines, which were trying to carry out dive-bombing attacks on the battle front. At least eight enemy aircraft were brought down during the engagement. All our machines returned."—Reuter.

A.A. Guns Open Up Near Paris

Anti-aircraft guns around Paris opened fire at 10.15 a.m. today. This was one of the few occasions when puffs of smoke and bursting shells were visible over the city. Two air-raid warnings had previously been reported from the Normandy.

"The battle of Flanders continues to rage with the greatest violence," stated a spokesman of the French War Office today. "Details of operations are shrouded in secrecy for, at this stage, General Maxime Weygand (Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces) must necessarily keep his own counsel, but what is certain is that fighting is extremely intense, the fiercest being in the Arras-Cambrai-Valenciennes sector."

British Evacuate Boulogne

London, May 24.

German mobile forces took possession of Boulogne, second nearest French port across the English Channel to the English coast, last night, military authorities here revealed today.

They said that it was not yet known what the size was of the German garrison at Boulogne, but "the Germans put a stronger force into Boulogne than we were able to deal with." Practically all British troops in Boulogne, they said, escaped from the port but they had no information as to whether the British troops had effected any demolitions in Boulogne before leaving, or whether the Germans had captured any important amount of materials in Boulogne.—United Press.

Nazis Claim Success Near Coast

Attack Against Amiens Said Repulsed

Berlin, May 24.

"The area in which enemy armies in northern France and Belgium are locked was again narrowed down by successful attacks yesterday," states a German High Command communique.

"In Flanders German divisions broke through fortified Scheldt positions. Tournai was captured. The fortress of Maubeuge is in German hands. In Artois German forces captured the heights of Lorette, northwest of Arras. Strong German armoured forces advancing in the area between Arras and the sea are approaching the French channel coast.

"A minor enemy attack against Amiens from the south was repulsed. There were no further important events on the southern front."

The communiue further claims that an enemy warship, presumably a cruiser, and three destroyers were hit by bombs and six transports were sunk. It says the German Air Force successfully attacked enemy camps, troop concentrations and units attempting a landing near Narvik. In the course of the attacks one cruiser and two transports were damaged by bombs, the statement says.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Supply Bill Passed

Record Appropriations Unanimously Voted by Senate; Pacific Bases

Washington, May 24.

With provision for additional funds to bolster American defences in the Pacific, President Roosevelt's emergency defence programme to give the United States the most powerful fighting forces in the world moved a step nearer reality yesterday when the Senate unanimously approved the $1,473,000,000 Navy Supply Bill.

The bill provides funds to speed up the building of almost 200 warships now under construction in the United States and will add hundreds of planes to the navy's air arm.

Besides making additional warships and planes available for ultimate service in the Pacific, the bill appropriates $6,190,000 for further defence improvements in Hawaii, $1,250,000 for Midway Island, $200,000 for Samoa and $350,000 for Guam.

The appropriations for Midway and Samoa will be spent mainly to provide increased fuel oil facilities. The Guam appropriation is intended to improve the water supply on that Pacific outpost.

Half An Hour's Debate

Indicating Washington's determination to arm the nation for any eveutuality, the Senate unanimously adopted the record breaking navy bill after only one half hour of debate. The vote was 78-0.

Earlier the Senate had approved another record-breaking defence bill, the $1,823,254,624 Army Supply Bill which comprises the major item of the other half of the Administration's $4,000,000,000 defence programme.

Both the army and navy bills have been approved by the House of Representatives but they were sent back to that branch of the legislature last night for final approval of amendments made by the Senate. The bills are expected to go to the President for signature before the end of the week.—United Press.

Nazi Threat to Bomb Non-Military Points

London, May 24.

A threat of indiscriminate bombing of non-military objectives was made today by a broadcast over the German wireless, addressed to the Flemish population of Belgium.

"It is impossible to distinguish between military and non-military objectives," the announcer said. "You are, therefore, advised to leave your towns and villages and take shelter in open country, where you can."—Reuter.

Restriction of Indian Imports

Japan to Protest Against Measure

Tokyo, May 24.

A strong Japanese protest against recent import restrictions announced by the Indian Government which are expected to cut Japan's export trade with India by over 50 per cent. will be lodged within the next few days, it was understood here tonight.

The new regulations, promulgated last Sunday, are expected to affect almost all Japanese goods customarily shipped to India. Included on the list of articles whose importation hereafter will be seriously curtailed are such important Japanese items as silk textiles, ceramic were and sundry goods.

Depending on the severity with which the regulations are enforced it was expected that over half and perhaps close to three quarters of Japan's export trade with India will be stopped.

Detailed instructions are expected to be sent soon to Mr. Torao Wakamatsu, consul-general at Calcutta, to lodge a firm and vigorous protest.—Domei.

Italy May Act in Next Few Days

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Count Ciano at Scutari

Rome, May 24.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who has been touring the public works of Albania, yesterday left Tirana, the capital, for the port of Scutari.

Complete and unanimous confidence in the ability of Signor Mussolini to lead Italy to great heights was expressed in a message addressed to Il Duce by the Royal Academy of Italy.

The colonial problem has an importance for both Germany and Italy that no one should fail to recognize, General von Epp, President of the German Colonial League now visiting here, declared in an interview with the "Giornale d'Italia." What was taken from Germany by the Treaty of Versailles will be restored, he asserted.

The Fascist press of Rome published columns of reports from London, all emphasizing the revolutionary character of the British Government's acquisition of virtually dictatorial powers. The transfer from the democratic to the authoritarian system of government happened in 45 minutes, the "Popolo di Roma" stressed particularly. Other newspapers stressed that the powers now granted to the British Government are without precedent in the history of the British Isles. Parliament's swift action, they stated, clearly indicates British understanding of the gravity of the situation and British determination to face every issue with unfailing decision and courage.—Havas.

SS. Rex Cancels Trip

Rome, May 24.

It is being rumoured here that Italy's luxury liner "Rex," due to leave Genoa for New York on May 29, will not make the trip. The owners declare they are not in a position to make any statement at present.—Havas.

Britain Making Up Losses In Bombers and Trained Men

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During yesterday, Blenheim and Lysander aircraft continued to harass enemy movements in fighting areas in north-east France and Belgium. Five of our aircraft failed to return. Operations continued throughout the day today with undiminished intensity."—Reuter

Nazis Lose Over 1,000 Planes

Paris, May 24.

The losses sustained by the German air force between May 10 and May 20 are estimated in military circles here at 1,000 planes at the least.

It is known for certain that during this period 303 German machines were brought down by the French, with 41 more probably brought down. Royal Air Force estimates place their bag at about 360 machines to which figure must be added 76 planes brought down by anti-aircraft batteries. Holland's anti-aircraft batteries accounted for a minimum of 200 planes before that country's army gave up the fight, while the Belgium air force shot down 126 planes and Belgian anti-aircraft batteries accounted for 60 more.

This general estimate of 1,000 planes is considered a strict minimum, and it is believed that this will prove a hard blow for the Reich considering the material destroyed and, above all, the loss in pilots and navigators whom it will prove difficult to replace.

In comparison, Allied losses for the same period were slight.—Havas.

B.E.F. Wounded Arrive In England

London, May 24.

Three hospital ships with wounded soldiers of the British Expeditionary Force arrived at a south coast port from France today. In one of the ships, six soldiers died during he crossing. The wounded were taken by hospital trains to hospitals in their home counties.—Reuter.

French General Killed In Motor Accident

Paris, May 24.

Confirmation was received here today of the report that General Billotte, a member of the French High Command, was killed in a motor accident a few days ago while on a tour at the front.—Havas.

Canada Increases Her War Effort

Offer Made to Rush All Possible Planes to Aid of Mother Country

Ottawa, May 24.

The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, informed the Canadian House of Commons last night that an offer was made to the British Government on Tuesday to "forward immediately to the United Kingdom all planes of a certain type now available in Canada."

"We made this statement," he added, "in view of a report from London that Viscount Caldecote (Dominions Secretary) had sent a message to the Dominions stressing the importance of aircraft supplies.

Mr. Mackenzie King said no official communication of this nature had yet been received by the Canadian Government, but if such a communication did come, "we shall assure the United Kingdom that we are prepared to do anything humanly possible to assist."

The Canadian Government, the Premier added, had informed the United Kingdom Government on Saturday that it was willing to do everything possible to encourage and promote the development of arms production, and that Canadian manufacturers were ready to undertake to the limit of their capacity the production of such supplies as could be manufactured in Canada.

The Government has requested heavy industry, shipbuilding and aircraft firms to accelerate war production by working day and night shifts, including Sundays and holidays.—Reuter.

Allies Strike at Weak Link In Nazi Ring

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These German motorized forces, however, continued to swarm through the lowlands of the Somme Valley, which is on the line the Germans were following to the sea. Their whole operation, yesterday was clearly pointed towards the north-west. By this operation the German General Staff may hope to effect the "encirclement" of the Allied armies of the north, but, in reality, this handful, of German advance troops was outnumbered 100 to one, according to French analysts.

German Losses Heavy

Most French military experts last night declared that "these German advance elements are destined to be destroyed just as were the audacious Uhlan cavalry patrols who pushed their way far ahead of the German Army in 1914 almost to Paris. The modern German motorcyclist troops are merely the successors to these Uhlans," they declared.

French official sources declared that German losses directly behind the army zones had been extremely heavy. The estimated German losses thus far in the *blitzkrieg* operation at 500,000 dead and wounded; 1,200 planes shot down on the Dutch, Belgian and French fronts in ten days; and 1,300 tanks and armoured cars destroyed.

Yesterday's battle was heaviest on the front running from Arras through Cambral to Valenciennes, where French and British artillery obtained superiority in the terrific exchange of shelling which was not interrupted during 24 hours. Every road was being swept with shrapnel and every patch of forest and village which could give the Germans shelter was being whipped by Allied artillery as a necessary prelude to the next phase of General Weygand's operation.—United Press.

Ex-Kaiser Said Returned To Germany

Madrid, May 24.

German circles here declare that the ex-Kaiser has arrived at Potsdam, about 30 kilometres south-west of Berlin, where he is said to be receiving every attention.—Reuter.

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Queen Wilhelmina Broadcasts

Confidence in Better Future Expressed

London, May 24.

Despite the catastrophe our people has had to suffer, my confidence in the future remains unshaken, declared Queen Wilhelmina of Holland in a moving message which she broadcast to the Netherlands East Indies this morning.

"In the past," she said, "our people had gone through great trials which its trust in God and love of liberty had always been able to overcome. I wish to tell you not to despair during these dark days. Neither my people nor my Ministers nor I myself have hesitated one moment to follow the course of duty, and we shall thus continue calmly and courageously trusting in the justice of our cause. We shall know how to surmount all vicissitudes of the moment because we follow a determined line and a great principle worthy of a strong and proud people which cannot but resist injustice."—Reuter.

S. African Government Gets Wider Powers

Pretoria, May 24.

Wider war-time requisitioning powers have been granted the Union Government by new regulations under the Defence Act, contained in a Gazette Extraordinary.

Officers of the Defence Force and public service are authorized to take possession, in time of war, of buildings, other premises, supplies of foodstuffs and forage, horses, other transport animals, vehicles and all other articles which may be necessary to maintain in the field "defence forces or any portion of them, and all other forces of His Majesty, acting in co-operation with them."—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi to Seek Settlement

Bombay, May 24.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi, interviewed by An American student, declared he would leave no stone unturned to bring about a peaceful, honourable settlement of the present deadlock.—Reuter.

Flight-Lieutenant's Amazing Experience

Hopping from one hot spot to another, a flight-lieutenant was bombed in a naval whaler, bombed on a destroyer's deck, bombed on his way back to his Sunderland flying-boat—and machine-gunned in the air. But he and his crew survived—and put paid to a Messerschmitt 110 with 700 bullets in a fight over Norwegian waters, states the "Daily Mirror."

The flying-boat had landed alongside a destroyer near Molde Fiord when twelve Junkers 88's in four flights of three appeared over the town of Molde and bombed it. The bombers next turned their attention to the flying-boat and the destroyer.

After half an hour the flying-boat had just taken off when it was intercepted by the Messerschmitt 110.

After the flying-boat had fired 700 rounds the enemy made off, only to crash soon afterwards.

Not Even Scratched

The flight-lieutenant, captain of the flying boat, said: We seemed to spend our time hopping from one hot spot to another. None of us was even scratched.

As we got out of the whaler which took us to the destroyer, a bomb dropped beside the boat. The naval ratings who manned the whaler and I had just reached the destroyer's deck when a bomb blew the empty boat in several pieces right out of the sea.

Even the short return passage to my aircraft in another boat was adventurous. The Junkers were droning overhead dropping their bombs. My co-pilot, left in the Sunderland, avoided damage by taxi-ing about. We had hardily got in the air again when a Messerschmitt 110 attacked us in a shallow dive.

The only damage to the Sunderland flying-boat was two small holes.

B.B.C. Broadcasts In Many Languages

Of the £1,500,000 additional money which the B.B.C. are to spend this year—making a total of £4,500,000—about £1,000,000 will be spent on propaganda, says the "Daily Mail."

During the new financial year for the B.B.C. a vast increase in expenditure for foreign broadcasts will come into operation.

Sir Stephen Tallents, head of the Public Relations Department of the B.B.C., said recently. "We are broadcasting now in 17 different languages and we shall probably increase that number."

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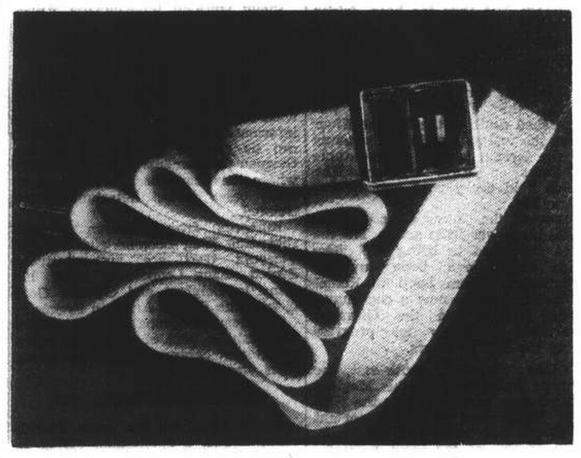

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Correspondents Tour Netherlands War Areas—Signs of Resistance Evident

Large Amount of Buying by German Soldiers; Coffee Already Rationed; People Desolate

Rhenen, May 24.

Except for Rotterdam and portions of the Grebbe Line, little furious fighting marked the during five-day conquest of Holland by the German Army, I learned today after a tour of the war areas, writes John Fleischer, United Press staff correspondent. I did, however, see signs proving that the Hollanders resisted bitterly in regions where they had strong defences.

With twelve other correspondents I saw a small portion of the line on our tour arranged and supervised by Herr Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister. The Grebbe Line ran from Rhenen, north through Amersfoort to Sjsselmoer.

The Germans admitted that the Netherlands soldiers offered brave and hard resistance along the Grebbe Line after withdrawing from the weaker yssel Line. Our party saw only a portion of the area where there had been fighting, but several partially destroyed villages testified to the severity of the battles.

This city was still smoking and some buildings were burning yesterday. The town was badly battered, both by artillery and from the air.

Civilians with whom I talked all agreed that it would have been impossible for an army of the size and calibre of that of the Netherlands to continue a desperate combat against the highly mobile and numerically superior German war machine.

The depressing feature of the German occupation of Holland is the large amount of buying these days by German soldiers and other Germans in the country.

It is obvious that within a short time the stores will be empty of all luxuries and imported articles. Coffee already has been rationed and it is difficult to buy tea.

Meanwhile, the people are carrying on as best they can. Outwardly they show few signs of depression, anger or any other emotion. But one needs to talk to them for only a few moments to know how heavy their hearts are.

The important aspect of the German occupation of the Netherlands is the economic one. Merchants with whom I spoke were seriously disturbed over their country's and their own economic future. They hope the war will end soon so that Holland can resume its large international trade.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE S.S.P.C.A. bridge and mahjongg tea arranged for May 30, has been unavoidably postponed.

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m.

CAPT. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was admitted to the Country Hospital on Thursday afternoon.

THE weekly report of refugee work for May 24 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 25; No. of refugees therein 23,281.

INHERITANCE tax will be collected by the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, as from July 1, the regulations and procedure having been promulgated by the government, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

DR. W. K. Ting, director of the Hungjao Sanitorium, will speak in Chinese, at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, over XMHD, the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association, frequency 760 k.c., from 7 to 7.30 p.m. this evening on the subject, "Leprosy and Public Health."

EIGHT discs made of bone clattered out of a packet from the Cocos Islands which the postman delivered to Broadcasting House, London. An accompanying letter explained that they represented "one year's subscription to the B.B.C.'s overseas programme sheets." It was signed J. S. Clunies Ross. Strangely enough, the 'money' was stamped J. S. Clunies Ross, too. The Governor and owner of the islands had paid up. He issues his own money.

IN response to the invitation of H.M. the King that tomorrow be observed by all British subjects as a day of intercession for the nation at this time of crisis, there will be a special service at Union Church tomorrow morning at 10.45, to which all members of the congregation and their friends are specially invited. The service will be conducted by the officiating minister, the Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan, and the sermon will be by the Rev. H. T. Stonelake.

BY the kindness of Mr. Ellis Hayim, the children and young folk of Union Church will take temporary possession of his garden at Ave. Haig this afternoon for their annual outing. It is hoped that there will be a good turn-out of children and their parents and friends in the Union Church congregation. Games and races will commence at 3 o'clock, and children should be fetched not later than 6 p.m. Should the weather not be propitious, the Church Hall of Union Church will be called into commission.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, Shanghai, China, remained uncalled-for on May 24:—Allen, Harold Leslie; Andrews, Percy Edwin; Bohling, Dr. Horst; Brenner, Hack; Carey, H. S.; Chaberg, John S.; Claire, Poanna; Curtiss, A. A. De Vault, Jr., Thomas A.; Earle, Jack; Euldseth, Dr. Eastar; Ferris, H. Miss Floyd, Alpha C.; Freeman, Fulton; Groham, Ely; Hahn, Elvin; James, Rev.; Kamal, Ahmad; Lee, Mavie Q. Mrs.; Pepperman, Lewis E.; Punsalan, Valentin; Ronning, Lalbert; Rosvold, Nora;; Sale, Alejandra Mrs.; Smith, Chas B.; Stancoff, Raymond; Tvedt, K. N. Rev. Welch, Raymond; Winter, Robert; Wood, Walter Rev.; Zanislak, A. Mrs.; Moore, Terris.

AT the suggestion of His Majesty's Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., Mattins in the Cathedral on Sunday morning is being arranged as a special service of intercession. This is in accord with the request of His Majesty the King that Sunday be observed as "a day of national prayer on behalf of the Nation, the Empire, their Allies and their cause." Members of the United Services' Association and of the Royal Empire Society are co-operating in this service. Special seating arrangements are being made in the Cathedral. Seats will be reserved for pewholders until 10.15 a.m., after which all seats will be free. Since it is anticipated that there will be a very large congregation, an amplifying apparatus is being installed on the lawn, so that those who may be unable to find seating accommodation in the Cathedral will still be able to join in the service.

ALL the animals and their keepers at the Paris Zoo in the Jardin des Plantes were sleeping peacefully one night. Suddenly the air was filled with the sharp sound of the air-raid siren. Keepers tumbled out of bed and rushed to quieten the terrified animals. Lions and tigers paced their cages restlessly while attendants stood by believing German planes were overhead. Time passed and nothing more happened. Keepers and animals went back to bed. Next morning the siren sounded again. Mothers and children visiting the animals rushed for shelter. Then, just by chance, a keeper passed the monkeys' cage. From one of the swings came the sound of the siren again. The keeper looked closer. Yes, the sound was coming from the imitative throat of Josephine, favourite of the children and the most mischievous monkey in the Zoo. Josephine is now living alone at a quiet spot "somewhere in France."

ONE of the most important decisions ever issued by Sir Harold Morris, K.C. and his colleagues in the Industrial Court gives women workers their first victory of the war. It has now been decided that after six months service women bus and tram conductors are to receive the same wage rates and increases as men doing similar jobs. For four days Mr. Stuart Pilcher, Manchester's tramways manager, argued for the municipalities that women should be paid less than men, while Mr. Harold Clay, the Transport Workers' Union spokesman, urged that they should be paid "the rate for the job." At the present moment there are not many women employed in transport, but next week leaders of the engineering unions meet the engineering employers to decide the wages of women in arms plants. Union leaders are convinced that the victory of the tram conductresses has put them far on the way to gaining a similar victory for the women working on munitions.

Police Officers Rewarded For Great Bravery

Distinguished Conduct Medals Granted to Thirteen Men; Deeds of Courage Retold

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has approved recommendations of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that twelve Police Distinguished Conduct Medals Class II be awarded to Chinese Detective Constable 213; Foreign Sergeant 226, I. James; Chinese Police Constable 3051; Chinese Police Constable 3300; Detective Sub-Inspector J. A. McCahey; Detective Sergeant 122, R. Eynstone; Detective Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir; Detective Sergeant 123, D. G. Jones; Foreign Sergeant 152, C. E. A. Cooke; Foreign Probationary Sergeant 97, G. I. Schaie; Chinese Detective Constable 208; Chinese Police Constable 2041; and the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I, to Chinese Detective Constable 157.

On March 7, 1940, C.D.C. 213 on observation duty was informed that armed men who had recently committed a robbery were proceeding east on Ave. Edward VII. Boarding a public rickshaw, C.D.C. 213 immediately gave chase and, when reaching his quarry challenged them. One man turned and pointed a pistol at the C.D.C. but the latter immediately shot the robber in the chest and disarmed him. His timely action resulted in the apprehension of two of the gang and the seizure of a pistol and ammunition. His actions were further commendable in that he only fired one shot, in a crowded area, to gain his objective.

On March 11 at 7 p.m., F. S. James, off duty, in plain clothes and unarmed, was proceeding along Bubbling Well Road when he noticed several male Chinese behaving in a suspicious manner. He decided to follow them and the suspects, apparently sensing this, accelerated their pace. F. S. James called to several C.P.Cs. who were standing together that he thought the men were robbers and the gang then attempted to split up and F. S. James immediately pinioned the arms of one of them at the same time shouting to a C.P.C. that he had observed a pistol in the hands of a second rouber. F. S. James struck at the precise moment and showed great personal initiative. The robber seized by him was in possession of the entire proceeds of a robbery the gang had just committed and his timely actions undoubtedly resulted in the apprehension of two dangerous criminals and the seizure of a pistol.

C.P.C. 3051, on duty at the corner of Kwangse and Foochow Roads, found himself in the path of an approaching robber. He rushed forward to seize the culprit but the latter eluded his grasp and thereafter C.P.C. 3051 chased the robber for some 120 yards finally shooting him dead on Swatow Road. On the person of the dead robber was a fully loaded pistol. During the entire chase the C.P.C. only fired two shots and his intiative in withholding fire in a densely crowded area doubtless did much to obviate undue risk to pedestrians.

C.P.C. Shoots Gunman

C.P.C. 3300, on duty at the intersection of Haiphong Road and Gordon Road, was informed of the presence of a gang of armed men who had just committed an armed robbery and immediately challenged the men, one of whom opened fire at him. The C.P.C. returned fire shooting one robber dead and seizing a pistol. Having despatched this man he proceeded to endeavour to locate his accomplices. His actions throughout are worthy of the highest praise.

D.S.I. J. A. MaCahey and D.S. 122, R. Eynstone were on special mobile patrol on the evening of April 26 and, when entering Connaught Road east from Singapore Road, they observed a number of S.C.G. Police running out of their Station and loading their rifles in response to an armed robbery alarms stated to be taking place in No. 12/329 Connaught Road with the robbers still on the premises. On reaching the lane the S.M.P. Officers, together with several S.C.G. Police, took up positions on either side of the house and soon observed three suspects running away from the scene of the crime. When challenged one of these men immediately fired five shots from a Mauser pistol. D.S.I. McCahey and D. S. Eynstone immediately returned fire and the armed man fell to the ground. Throughout the whole affair D.S.I. McCahey and D. S. Eynstone acted with great initiative and courage in a most dangerous situation.

Peking Road Affray

On the evening of February 1, 1940, Central Station received a message that an armed robbery was in progress at 14/449 Peking Road and a party of Police attended under D.S.I. Moir who, realizing that the robbers were still on the premises and that the situation was likely to become serious, immediately telephoned for re-inforcements and the Reserve Unit. An exceedingly quick response was made and the entire area was cordoned off and intensive search parties instituted. The night was dark and the weather most inclement.

On receipt of certain information a party consisting of D.S.I. Moir, F. S. Cooke, C.D.Cs. 157 and 208 and C.P.C. 2041 proceeded cautiously up some back stairs to the upper rooms where, upon C.D.C. 157 kicking open one of the doors, the party was met by a fusilade of shots from the concealed robbers. The Police party took cover in a bed room whilst the two C.D.Cs. returned to the ground floor for more ammunition. The gang of armed men thereupon pursued D.S.I. Moir's party into the bed room and opened fire at point blank range, all three officers returned the fire and for a few seconds a fierce battle ensued with the robbers firing in all directions.

It was during this encounter that D.S.I. Moir was hit in the arm whilst F. S. Cooke was wounded in the chest, and the party, realizing that they were out-numbered and that their retreat was cut off, took cover by lying flat on the floor to await the arrival of a rescue squad. Eventually a party consisting of D. S. Jones, F. P. S. Schaie and C.D.C. 157 who, it will be recalled, had gone down for more ammunition proceeded to the upper rooms and managed to evacuate D. S. I. Moir and F. S. Cooke, the latter being faint from loss of blood. C.P.C. 2041 remained on the spot to cover any further activities of the robbers.

Hit in Vital Spots

An examination of the steel vest worn by D. S. I. Moir revealed that two bullets had penetrated it at vital spots. The wounded officers were despatched to Hospital whereupon D. S. Jones, P. S. Schaie and C.D.C. 157 resumed the search of the furniture store on the first floor where, by the light of their torches, they encountered two further robbers whom they instantly shot dead.

Undoubtedly all the officers concerned did outstanding work and displayed exceptional bravery and initiative, but the courage displayed by C.D.C. 157 was astounding in that he entered the building on three occasions well knowing that it contained desperate armed men in large numbers. In the case of D. S. I. Moir the Board took into consideration his long and excellent record in the handling of dangerous cases and with regard to the other recommendations the work done was definitely of the highest order.

Policemen's Wives In Wrangle

Hearing of Assault Case Ended in H.M. Court Before Registrar; Judgment Today

Judgment was reserved after the final hearing of a complaint made by Mrs. L. Page, wife of an S.M.P. Sergeant, in which she alleged she had been insulted and attacked, against Sub.-Inspr. Alfred Cox, and his wife, Olga Cox, in H.M. Police Court, before H.M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday. The defendants were represented by Mr. H. E. Reeks, and the plaintiff by Mr. K. E. Newman.

Mrs. T. A. Haverson, mother of Mrs. Cox, was called by Mr. Reeks, and stated that on April 28, Mrs. Page came to the flat of the Cox family, and asked to see Mrs. Cox. Told that she was asleep, she sent the daughter of the defendants to wake her up and ask her to come out to the dining room. When Mrs. Cox came out the plaintiff asked her why she had been spreading rumours about her. Mrs. Cox denied all knowledge of these rumours and told Mrs. Page to leave the house immediately, which she refused to do, threatening defendant with a chair. Witness said that she took the chair away from Mrs. Page, with the help of her daughter.

Led Out By Kitchen

Mr. Cox then came out of the bedroom, and led Mrs. Page out of the apartment by the kitchen, where she picked up a broom and tried to hit him. He did not strike the plaintiff at any time, added the witness. Questioned about a pearl necklace, which it was alleged had been broken in a struggle, witness said that she knew nothing about it. Mr. Haines asked Mrs. Haverson to show him how Mrs. Page lifted the chair, but she was unable to do so.

Summing up for the defence, Mr. Reeks said that it was a vindictive prosecution, and rested almost entirely on the evidence of Mrs. Page. "I suggest that she is untruthful," he said, "this is given weight by the fact of her correction of a statement made in answer to one of my questions." Mr. Newman, for the defence, said that it was not suggested that the assault was a serious one, but yet serious enough to require some form of punishment for the defendants. More force was used in expelling the plaintiff from the flat than was reasonably necessary, he added. Judgment will be given today at 10 a.m.

Japan Protests to Peru Authorities

Foreign Immigrants Decree Angers Tokyo

Tokyo, May 24.

Vigorous representations have been filed with the Peruvian Government through the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in Lima by the Japanese Government, requesting that Japanese immigrants in Peru should not be oppressed and restricted, it was revealed in a statement issued this morning by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office.

The statement referred to the promulgation by the Peruvian Government of a presidential decree dated May 18 suspending the entry of foreign immigrants until June on the ground that a national census would be taken, and also to the Peruvian announcement that ordinances concerning the employment of Peruvian nationals and restriction of business by immigrants would be strictly enforced.

Some points in the ordinances are difficult to understand, the statement continued, and "our representatives are investigating the real circumstances and watching the manner of application of the laws and ordinances in question."

The statement declared that vigorous representations have been filed with the Peruvian Government.—Domei.

Nanking Envoy Received By Japanese Ruler

Tokyo, May 24.

The Emperor yesterday morning received the head of the goodwill mission of the Nanking government, Mr. Chen Kung-po, at the Imperial Palace for a brief audience.

Later, the Prime Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, received Mr. Chen and Mr. Chu Min-yi, deputy envoy of the Nanking government of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and conferred with them for 50 minutes on conditions in China.

The Nanking representatives asked Admiral Yonai for continued Japanese co-operation and assistance in China.—United Press.

Over 10,000 U.S. Planes Going to Allies

New York, May 24.

Quoting authoritative aviation circles, the "New York Times" gives the following figures for Allied aeroplane purchases in the United States:

Ordered since the outbreak of war, 6,100; delivered, 2,300; ordered under contracts, which are at present being negotiated, 4,000. The last figure includes a number of Ultra-Sikorsky Attack bombers.—Reuter.

Gunman Shot Dead In Sun Sun Co.

Four Injured in Affray; Miraculous Escape of Sikh Police Constable

An armed would-be bag snatcher was killed by police bullets, and three innocent pedestrians and a sikh police constable were slightly wounded at 10 a.m. yesterday, in a running gunbattle which got under way when Sergt. A. W. Nicoll, who was riding a police motorcycle in an easterly direction along Nanking Road at the time, saw how the criminal was attempting to relieve a Chinese woman of her bag as she was crossing from South to North immediately in front of Sincere's Department Store.

Applying his brakes, Sergt. Nicoll dashed towards the man who by then was already in possession of the bag. On seeing the police officer behind him, the criminal dropped the bag and drew an automatic pistol from his left sleeve.

It did not take Sergt. Nicoll long to draw his weapon and, together with traffic constables on duty at the Kin Wo Ka and Kwangse Road intersections, he gave chase, opening fire after the criminal had fired several shots in their direction.

Killed Instantly

Presumably with the intention of hiding in the throng of shoppers whom he believed to be in the Sun Sun Department Store at that time of the day, the criminal ran into the store but he had hardly proceeded more than ten yards when a final salvo from police guns caused him to collapse, death being instantaneous. Meanwhile, Sikh police constable 706, who also participated in the pursuit, noticed blood on his left leg, and on closer inspection found that he had been slightly injured. When taken to the hospital, attendants there found that no less than three shots had perforated the constable's tunic in three places, without, however, injuring him.

When the smoke had cleared somewhat, three pedestrians were found to have been injured by bullets, all of which, as was later ascertained, having been fired by the gunman. Ambulances arrived on the scene within a few minutes and conveyed the injured to the Paulun Hospital, while the body of the criminal on whom no papers of identification were found, was taken to the public mortuary on Kiaochow Road.

Within two minutes after the ambulances had left the scene, the heavy flow of traffic resumed its normal course.

Exquiries made at the hospital last night revealed that none of the injured persons was in a serious condition.

Yesterday's affair is believed to be the first in the annals of the Shanghai Municipal Police in which a bag-snatcher carried a pistol.

New Zealand Volunteers More Than Enough

Forty Thousand Men for Service Overseas

Wellington, N. Z., May 24.

"The voluntary system of recruiting has been an unqualified success," declared Mr. W. Nash, the Prime Minister, broadcasting yesterday.

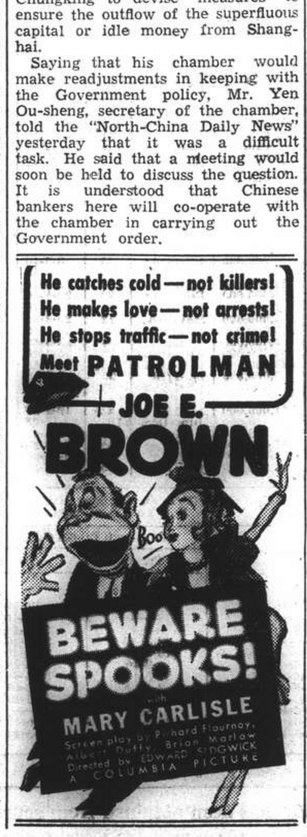
Military training facilities, he said, were more than fully taxed. More than 40,000 men had enlisted for oversea service, and many had already been sent abroad.

Despite the withdrawal of men for military purposes, production had increased. New Zealand had completely fulfilled her unqualified assurance to do everything possible in the Allied cause, and would continue to do so, he added.—Reuter.

Idle Money to Be Moved Out of Shanghai

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has been ordered by the Ministry of Finance at Chungking to devise measures to ensure the outflow of the superfluous capital or idle money from Shanghai.

Saying that his chamber would make readjustments in keeping with the Government policy, Mr. Yen Ou-sheng, secretary of the chamber, told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that it was a difficult task. He said that a meeting would soon be held to discuss the question. It is understood that Chinese bankers here will co-operate with the chamber in carrying out the Government order.



American Foreign Trade Week Ends

Observance Climaxed with Dinner at American Club; Tiffin for Students Held

The sixth annual observance of American Foreign Trade Week was brought to a close in Shanghai with a foreign trade dinner, given by the American Chamber of Commerce, at the American Club yesterday evening. Speakers at the dinner, which was attended by over 200 guests, included Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet; Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Jr., Commander of the Yangtze Patrol; Mr. Richard P. Butrick, American Consul; and Mr. A. Bland Calder Assistant American Commercial Attaché.

A feature of the dinner was the showing of a "March of Time" and other special films. Messages to the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai from various organizations and individuals in the United States were read to the assembled guests. Among those present were Colonel and Mrs. De Witt Peck, Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Dr. R. J. McMullen and Mr. Horace H. Smith.

A tiffin in honour of students who are expecting to continue their studies in the United States this year was held at the American Club from 12 noon to 2 p.m. yesterday under the auspices of the American University Club and the American Association of University Women. Speeches were made by Mr. Richard P. Butrick and Mr. William Z. L. Sung, vice-president of St. John's University. Suitable responses were made by the students. Mr. H. Maxcy Smith, Jr., President of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies.

Shanghai Glee Club to Give Charity Concert

A well-balanced programme, including works of such composers as Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff and Dvorak, will be presented by the Shanghai Glee Club at the Lyceum Theatre at 9.15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1940. Tickets may be purchased at Moutrie's and the Lyceum Theatre and the entire proceeds will be used for relief work in Shanghai and elsewhere.

Programme

"Ah, Moon Of My Delight" ....Lehmann
"Echo Song" .....Di Lasso
Chorus
"Elégie" .....Rachmaninoff
"Rhapsody No. 6" .....Liszt
Mary Fong—Pianist
"O Wert Thou In The Cauld Blast" Mendelssohn
"I Would That My Love" ..Mendelssohn
"The Maybell And The Flowers Mendelssohn
Male Duets
"Songs My Mother Taught Me" Dvorák
"Lovely Spring" .....Coenen
Chen Ang-ching—Soprano
"Serenade" .....Toselli
"Our Native Hills" .....Sibelius-Toss
Chorus
"Could My Songs" .....Hahn
"Batti, Batti" .....Mozart
Tang Man Ti—Soprano
"Spring Waltz" .....Milde
Chorus
"Allegro Apassionata" from B Minor Concerto .....Mendelssohn
Miss Koo Chung-Ling—Violin
"Arabian Song Cycle" .....Spross
Ladies Ensemble
"The Long Day Closes" .....Sullivan
"Mount Your Horses" .....Brahms
"My Moonlight Madonna" Fibich-Scotti
Male Quartet
"Who Stole The Tarts?" .....Forsyth
Chorus

Russian Light Opera Gala Performance

On Thursday evening in the Lyceum Theatre, the Russian Light Opera did honour to their baritone, Kudinoff, with a gala performance of Jacobi's "Marriage Market." The star had a "fat" part and did it justice, but he really was at his best in a solo, which is not to be found in the original. During an entre-act, the stage was piled high with gifts from his numerous admirers.

"Marriage Market" was done in the usual manner of this company, although the production dragged somewhat. Supporting Kudinoff were the principals of the company Rosen, Orlovskaya, Nevskaya and Valin. The first, as captain of the yacht, was excellent. The show will be repeated tonight.

New Japanese Shipping Co. for South Seas

N.Y.K. and O.S.K. Subscribe To Capital

Kobe, May 24.

Decision to form a new steamship line to promote transportation between China's southern coast and the South Seas and Formosa, has been reached and the Taiwan Kisen Kaisha will come into being in the near future, it was revealed here yesterday.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, both of which operate steamers in this territory, will subscribe to the new shipping company which will be capitalized at Y.30,000,000. The inaugural meeting of the shareholders of the new company will be convened during July, it was learned.

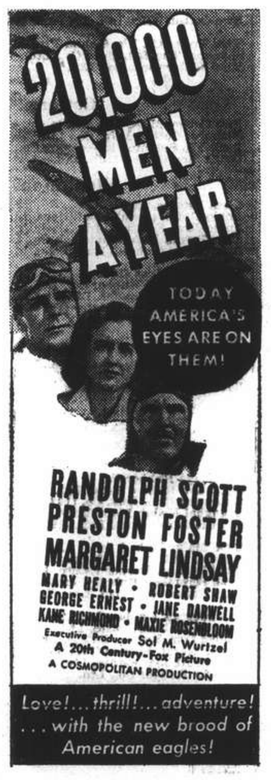
Mr. Kokichi Matsumoto, manager of the N.Y.K. branch in Formosa, and Mr. Ren Ishigaki, manager of the O.S.K. branch in Osaka, will be appointed managing directors. The president of the new concern will be selected from high officials of the Formosan Government-General, it was revealed.—Domei.

Kidnapper Sentenced to Five-Year Term

Wang Hsiang-hsien, an armed kidnapper, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court for taking part in the kidnapping in January of this year of Huang Chi-wen, a silk merchant who lives in Seymour Road. It was revealed in court that Wang was connected with a political administration in the "badlands" when he committed the crime with several other men, who are still at large.

They carried Huang away in a car and tried to demand a ransom alleging that Huang was a guerilla leader. Huang later escaped and returned home safely. Wang was arrested many days later by the Louza police and he readily confessed to having taken part in the kidnapping although he said that he was not the master mind behind the business.

COMING BIG ATTRACTION!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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, May 23, 1940

REPORT No. 21/1940 for week ending May 24 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated • H'kong $) This Friday Morning May 24, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning May 17, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	23-5-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
13	....	12½	....	18.20	18.50	18.80	....	18.20	12.00	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25¼ May	12 May	8,800	5,800	53,000	85,550
....	....	12	....	....	....	12.00	....	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	75	65	....	....	....	1.64	....	1.14	65	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.80 Jan	65 May	6,100	24,000	26,000	1,167,535
....	....	*1,470	....	....	....	*1,470	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	28-2-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	1,403½ Jan	5	....	788	326
....	9.50	9.50	....	24	26	25	....	25.00	8.60	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	38½ May	8.60 May	139,480	39,150	1,828,855	2,491,428
12	....	11	....	20½	31	29½	....	23.00	10.40	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	59,880	13,475	1,301,258	1,551,190
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.60	....	8.60	....	16.30	17.00	17.00	....	16.90	8.00	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	8.00 May	114,050	46,340	928,365	2,435,700
3.20	....	3.15	....	5.60	5.65	5.60	....	5.60	3.00	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	320,000	$5	Dec.		....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	18,000	65,800	....	671,150
										Insurances														
....	20	10	....	17	....	10	....	17½	16½	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	$17½ May	5 Jan	....	515	7,400	4,215
....	....	....	200	200	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	12½	....	14½	....	14.30	....	14.50	12.20	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	9 Jan	15,988	5,793	83,873	471,333
....	....	455	....	....	....	485	....	455	455	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	512½ Mar	440 Jan	30	54	1,020	897
										Lands														
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
....	....	....	3.40	....	....	....	3.40	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	2.50 Jan	....	....	72,500	34,650
7	....	7	....	....	7.90	7.80	....	7.70	6.80	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.		....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	121,072	149,233	461,581	2,420,740
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	22-2-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	10	10	....	....	....	14.70	....	10.00	10.00	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	1,000	500	12,380	107,346
....	10	10	....	....	....	14.70	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. 30.40. a/c 1939	14-12-39	....	....	....	....				
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9.50	9.90	9.95	....	13.80	13.60	13.60	....	13.60	8.80	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	127,150	63,100	1 218,107	2,116,753
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
25½	25½	25	....	42½	43	42	....	43½	21½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.		....	....	....	75 May	21½ May	224,357	187,950	....	2,204,166
....	420	490	....	490	....	500	....	490.00	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	165	25	11,914	6,977
....	....	52	....	75	....	71½	....	79	41	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $3 (Mkg. $6 a/c 1939/40)	30-3-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	41 May	10,410	12,850	724,907	462,089
....	....	48½	....	....	....	44	....	60	35½	Wheelock Rights	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	86 May	35½ May	7,592	9,780	....	20,317
										Utilities														
....	....	19	....	....	....	28	....	....	27½	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	18 May	32,181	17,945	119,712	433,511
14.10	....	14.30	....	....	28	28½	....	27.00	18.00	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	20,862	17,700	25,667	285,679
27.75	....	29	....	39½	39½	39½	....	40½	26½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	42,270	35,610	440,280	542,399
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	45	....	8,274	4,880
41	....	42	....	51	....	50	....	51½	40½	do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40½ May	8,720	14,700	275,300	209,040
....	....	997½	....	....	....	1,200	....	1,000	997½	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	12.50 May	8.30 Jan	53	20	3,600	906
....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	11,180
....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	1 a 7,771	16,965
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	15	28	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $3 a/c 1939)	19-3-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	6,260
....	....	24	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	20 Jan	....	....	15,607	1,260
....	....	23	....	....	....	38	....	23.00	23.00	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	100	7,715	11,488
34	....	34	....	59½	60	58½	....	60.00	30.00	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,303	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	18,870	13,950	22,753	277,805
....	....	45	....	....	....	56	....	....	45	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	45 May	6,200	1,500	175,625	71,997
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	44	....	9	....	44	9	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	40 Mar	350	....	450	5,420
30	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	30 May	25 Feb	....	....	1,328	81
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
19½	....	19	....	38½	39½	37½	....	39	18.10	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	Pending	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	18.10 May	110,350	63,950	1 251,680	1,452,860
....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	1 595
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	11.20	11	....	18.50	19.10	17.80	....	18.50	10	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	....	110,650	4,748,925	3,723,980
....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	Pending	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	1,000	....	38,600	19,278
....	8½	10.20	....	....	....	10.20	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1938 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	2,000	....	....	29,725
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	85	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1936	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
....	....	....	95	....	....	....	80	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	200
....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	600
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	68
....	....	120½	....	....	128	128	....	126	120	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1940	1-4-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	891	902	41,467	21,779
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	15	73	....	....	....	15	73	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	300	....	2,240	300
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
										Cottons														
35½	....	34½	....	53	54	50½	....	53	31	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	28.20 Jan	172,635	198,045	2,844,561	2,263,646
170	....	160	....	....	....	230	....	160	155	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	42	150	7,675	3,754
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	200	3,400
....	....	120	....	....	....	....	120	....	....		170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	85	....	....	....	....	85	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.														
										Plantations														
....	....	40	....	....	....	61	....	....	40	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	40 May	....	350	20,300	17,414
10	11.50	10	....	....	....	16½	....	15.50	10.00	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939)	10-5-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	10 May	12,900	6,000	178,529	184,455
21.25	....	20½	....	....	34½	34½	36	35½	19.50	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $2.25 (Mkg. $3.75 a/c 1939)	15-5-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	19.50 May	13,300	15,000	418,837	380,232
....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	34,252
....	....	85	....	....	....	1.40	....	1.20	85	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	85 May	16,000	5,000	665,775	793,195
																					2,800			
....	....	6	....	....	....	11.00	....	10.00	6.00	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	....	177,195	167,290
....	1.64	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	3.00	1.62	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.62 May	18,000	25,550	746,946	924,175
....	....	....	0.88	1.00	....	0.93	....	....	.50	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	96,000	64,140	1,108,938	2,809,960
52	58	52	....	....	....	0.93	....	....	.92	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.43 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	6-5-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.20 Feb	5.30 Apr	4,500	4,500	282,352	365,768
5*	6	5.30	....	....	....	11.30	....	....	5.30	Dominion Rubber Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $0.90 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	3,000	....	127,410	136,788
....	....	....	....	....	....	14.00	....	....	....															
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	62	....	....	....	....	....	62	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	15-4-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.30 May	3000	11,000	1,025,155	676,501
....	2.30	....	3.60	....	....	4.00	....	3.80	2.30	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	30 Jan	....	....	3,383	3,000
....	35	40	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $045 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5,000	17,030	529,960	443,067
....	....	4.10	....	....	....	6.00	....	4.10	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	11-4-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.32 May	59,000	74,500	1,971,250	2,383,970
1.20	....	1.32	....	2.35	....	2.40	....	2.35	1.32															
13.10	....	13	....	....	25.00	22.00	....	23	13.00	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	13.00 May	35,400	14,700	348,387	716,955
1.82	....	1.84	....	2.90	....	3.00	....	2.70	1.84	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	1.84 May	6,500	20,000	438,250	533,475
....	....	91	....	1.30	....	1.60	....	1.36	90	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39)	21-2-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	15,000	16,000	92,550	279,500
....	....	88	....	1.30	....	1.48	....	1.50	88	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.88 May	44,000	26,000	370,858	1,474,180
....	7	....	10½	12.00	11.90	11.30	....	11.30	7.00	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	Pending	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	7.00 May	52,100	24,700	756,025	1,103,592
....	1.40	....	....	3.00	3.10	....	....	2.22½	1.40	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	1.40 May	3,000	3,050	271,575	571,312
....	90	....	....	....	1.90	....	....	1.80	.87	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.87 May	8,000	15,600	455,180	532,248
1.26	1.40	....	....	....	2.85	....	....	2.17½	1.30	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	1.30 May	89,500	16,000	1,276,586	1,856,578
....	10½	....	....	....	15.00	....	....	12.50	10.50	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	10.50 May	1,000	2,500	98,461	105,095
68	....	66	....	....	1.06	....	....	1.04	66	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.66 May	136,000	88,400	2,351,394	3,467,987
....	....	62½	....	....	....	....	62½	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,895	30
....	....	76½	....	....	....	....	76½	....	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	29-4-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	30 Jan	30 Jan	....	....	110	1,273
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	3.65 May	9,500	22,000	123,590	262,180
....	3.67½	....	5.60	6.20	6.00	....	....	5.65	3.65	S'hai Serem

British Community Celebrates Empire Day

Consul-General's Stirring Message to Assembly; Medal Presented to Assistant Scout Commissioner

"THE men and women who are fighting for the Allies in Europe today are giving their lives in the belief that their cause is just and that it is vital to the existence of all liberty-loving peoples that the victory of the Allies should be achieved," declared Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General, during the Empire Day celebrations held at H.M. Consulate yesterday morning. He was speaking to a large gathering of Scouts and Guides who were gathered to honour the Empire on this day of world-wide celebrations.

At 8 a.m. 750 Scouts and Guides assembled in the Consulate grounds, many Britons being present to watch the ceremony. When the Consul emerged from his residence the band of the 1st. Seaforth Highlanders played the National Anthem, all coming to attention. The flag was then raised as Mr. George took the salute. Scouts and Guides were inspected by the consul, who commented on their smart appearance at the parade.

After the inspection, Mr. George presented the Scouts' Medal of Merit to Assistant Commissioner A. H. Gordon, and gave a short address on the valuable work Mr. Gordon has done for the Shanghai Scout movement. "He was responsible for maintaining close relations between local scouting organizations when he first took up scout work in Shanghai," said Mr. George, "and his activities have grown with time, until now scarcely a day passes without his being occupied by scout work of one sort or another.

"Recently the Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association recommended to the Imperial Headquarters of the Scout Organization that some recognition of Mr. Gordon's untiring services to the Scout movement at Shanghai be made. As a result Mr. Gordon has been awarded the Scouts' Medal of Merit." Mr. George then presented the medal, to the Assistant Commissioner, who was cheered by the scouts. An address was read by the Consul to the assembly, and was followed by three cheers for H.M. King George VI by both spectators and scouts.

The parade marched past Mr. George, led by the Guides and Brownies, and saluted him as the representative of the King. The Scouts and Guides were given a light breakfast provided by the United Services Association, and which was in charge of Mmes. Lamb, Thomas, Evans, Haines and Williams.

Empire Day Message

The complete address by Mr. George was as follows: "Rangers, Guides and Brownies: Rovers, Scouts and Wolf Cubs; This day, May 24, is Empire Day, and it is celebrated every year by many millions of British subjects and their friends all over the world. The late Earl of Meath founded Empire Day as long ago as 1892, but it was not officially recognized in the British colonies until 1903, and in England not till 1916. Since then, that is to say for the past 24 years, May 24, the Birthday of the good Queen Victoria, has been set aside as a day of special celebration. Throughout the Empire school children salute the Union Jack, and give three cheers for His Majesty The King, paying homage in this fashion to the great Empire to which they belong.

"But this is not all we have to do today. Today, of all days, I think, we should ask ourselves what the British Empire stands for. It is difficult to explain anything so big in a few words, but the Empire is a sort of family of free self-governing nations, which owes its existence to the courage, the enterprise and the self-sacrifice of our forbears. These several free nations are bound together by loyalty to one King, one Crown. The British Empire, or Commonwealth of Nations, as many people prefer to call it, has no written constitution. The Empire as a whole has no parliament of its own, no Cabinet, no central defence force, or other executive power.

Freedom

"Each of the autonomous governments of the Commonwealth came into the present war, for instance, as the result of its own individual decision. When we speak of that freedom which is the basis of the way of life of the people of the British Empire, it is well to be clear what we mean. We do not mean freedom for each individual to behave exactly as he pleases. We mean freedom of thought and speech, freedom of the press, freedom of faith or religion, freedom of association, under the protection of the rule of law.

"You boys and girls may ask yourselves what you can do to be good citizens and good friends of the Empire. How can you prove yourselves worthy of it? How can you help to maintain the high traditions set by those great men who built it up? You will not do so simply by going about boasting of your nationality, especially in an international community such as we have in Shanghai. You have got to show that, because you are British or friends of Britain, you are courteous, obedient, gentle, loyal to your country, your community, and your friends, cheerful (especially in times of hardship and adversity), brave and persevering.

Backs Against Wall

"Many a time in history the British have had their backs against the wall, and things have looked exceedingly black for them, but it is just at these times that they have shown that spirit of quiet, dogged perseverance and tenacity that has brought them out on top in the long run. It is seldom in history that the side that has won the first battle has won a war.

"The men and women who are fighting for the Allies in Europe today are giving their lives in the belief that their cause is just and that it is vital to the existence of all liberty-loving peoples that the victory of the Allies should be achieved. In defence of the freedom and independence not only of their countries but of their own hearts and minds, they are ready to make all the sacrifices, to endure all the horrors, that modern warfare entails.

Scout Law

"None of us who have not experienced those horrors can have any conception just what that means. You Scouts and Cubs and Guides here in Shanghai will not, please God, be called upon to experience what they are now going through, but you can make yourselves worthy of them if you will constantly keep them, and the cause they are fighting for, in your thoughts and prayers, and if in your own daily lives you will not merely pay lip service to, but carefully follow, the teachings of your own Scout law which you have promised to obey."

At The Shanghai Club

British members of the Shanghai Club were at home just after noon yesterday to their fellow members and their friends. In proposing the toast of "The King and Empire," Mr. C. W. Porter, the Vice-chairman of the club, expressed regret that, owing to a slight indisposition, the chairman of the club, Mr. W. J. Monk, was unable to speak. He read out, however, some remarks which had been prepared by Mr. Monk for the occasion.

The Vice-chairman, after touching briefly upon the gravity of the situation, affirmed the confidence of every Briton in ultimate victory. He praised the heroism of the members of the three services, the navy, the army, and the Royal Air Force, as well as the mercantile marine and the French forces, in the conflict. The present generation, he said, had proved that it could fight every bit as well as its forefathers.

Sympathy was expressed with the Norwegian, Netherlands, and Belgian peoples in the misfortunes they had been called upon to suffer. A word of welcome was also extended to sympathizers from neutral nations who were present, and the fullest confidence was expressed that the cause of truth and justice would be victorious.

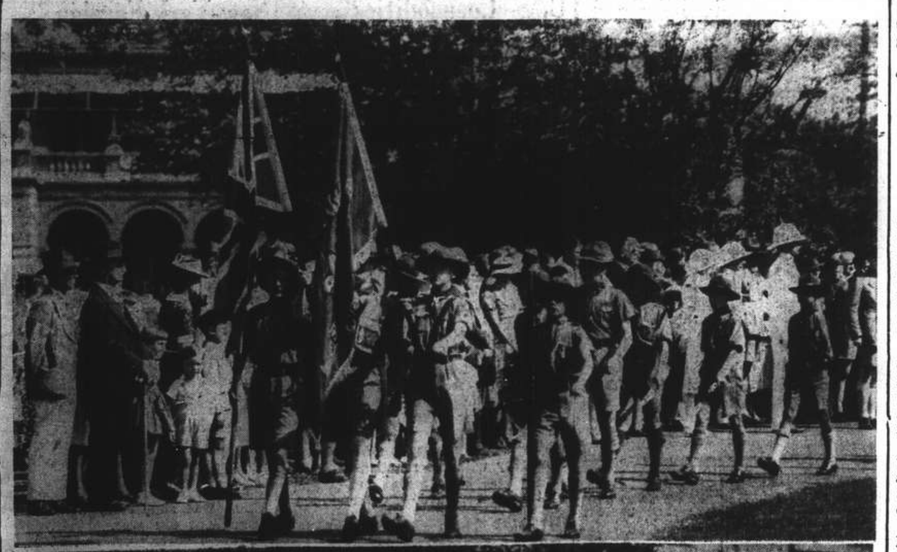
The band of the East Surreys was present and enlivened the proceedings by a number of well-known popular airs.

R.A.F.A. Observance

The Royal Air Force Association combined its 15th anniversary of the opening of the Dome with Empire Day with a cold buffet tiffin from 12.45 to 2 p.m. Toasts to the King and Empire were proposed, and drunk with acclamation.

N.C.D.N. Photo.

Mr. A. George presents Mr. A. H. Gordon with the Scout's Medal of Merit.



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British Community Celebrates Empire Day

With the motherland and Empire today bravely facing a grim and long struggle before victory is finally attained, citizens of the British Empire in Shanghai yesterday celebrated Empire Day. There was no despondent note at any of the ceremonies, during all of which confidence in the Allies' ability to win the war was expressed. Top picture shows Boy Scouts marching proudly into the grounds of H.M. Consulate behind the Union Jack for the flag-raising ceremony while the lower picture shows Wolf Cubs cheering His Majesty the King.

Many Americans Going Back Home

Liner May Have to Make Two Journeys

London, May 24.

More than 250 bookings are learned to have already been made in London by Americans wishing to travel home in the liner President Roosevelt, which is now en route to Eire from New York to bring Americans back to the United States from Europe. The ship is expected to reach Galway next Thursday.

About 100 American citizens have already gone to Eire to await the liner's arrival.

American official sources here refuse to comment on reports that Miss Rosemary Kennedy, daughter of the United States Ambassador, would sail in the President Roosevelt. Rosemary is the only member of the family now in Britain, apart from the Ambassador himself, who it is reported will stay in London unless recalled.

It appears that the President Roosevelt will have to make more than one voyage to carry Americans here back home. It is estimated there are 3,500 American citizens now in Britain and Northern Ireland, and another 1,500 in Eire.

American authorities here expect that half of those in Britain, and more than a third of those in Eire, will want to go, making more than 2,000 in all.—Reuter.

Britain Seeks Better Soviet Relations

London, May 24.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied in the affirmative to a question whether he was taking immediate steps to improve British relations with Russia.—Reuter.

Soviet Reply Considered

London, May 23.

The Soviet reply to British observations made ten days ago regarding possible trade parleys was handed to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday and today was being seriously studied at the Foreign Office.—Havas.

Braille Literature Assn. Meeting

Work Affected by War Conditions in China; Schools Number 20

In his address, delivered at the annual meeting of the Braille Literature Association for China in the Library of the China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, yesterday the Reverend W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., Treasurer of the organization, described the good brought to thousands of blind people by the Braille system. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Ralph C. Wells.

In her report, Mrs. Zella R. Mussen, Secretary of the Association, noted the unusual difficulties that had presented themselves in the past year. The fall of the Chinese dollar, the extreme cost of mailing out supplies to distant provinces had somewhat affected the work. Nevertheless, she added, with the aid rendered by members and friends of the Association, it has been made possible to continue the work.

The election of the B.L.A. Committee was then proposed and the following were elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman; Dr. Ralph C. Wells, Vice-Chairman; Dr. W. H. Tipton, Acting Secretary; Mrs. Zella R. Mussen, Treasurer; Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., Committee; Miss Verne McNeely, Mr. H. M. Griffin, B.A., Mr. George Fryer.

Schools Reduced

Three children of the Institute for the Blind then sang several hymns, and the reading and writing of Braille were demonstrated by more advanced students of the Institute, showing clearly what progress may be attained by this wonderful system.

Mr. Hudspeth, in his speech, outlined the situation of the Braille Literature Association in China at present and pointed out that the hostilities had reduced the schools to 20 with only 600 scholars. He also noted that the blind population of China is estimated at 700,000 and that only 2,000 can read.

Taking the case of Helen Keller as an example, Mr. Hudspeth described it as a most extraordinary one. Within a month, Anne Sullivan, her tutor, had imparted the gift of language to her young pupil. Later, Helen Keller mastered five languages, philosophy, science, mathematics and literature."

A Problem in China

"There are missionaries in China," continued Mr. Hudspeth, "who would like to do for the Chinese children what Anne Sullivan did for Helen Keller. Yet, although in other lands this problem has been largely solved, in China there are still hundreds of thousands of Chinese blind still in the bonds of their affliction. The poignancy of the deprivation of sight," he concluded, "comes home to us like a stab of pain when we read that among the things Helen Keller would ask to see, could the miracle of sight be granted her for one day, are: 'the glory of a sunset sky, the glow of love in the face of a friend, and the hint of heaven in the eyes of a child.'"

M. Daladier Receives British, U.S. Envoys

Paris, May 24.

The Foreign Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, last night received the British and American Ambassadors, Marshal Petain, the Vice-Premier, and the Polish Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter.

Canadian Veterans to Go on Guard

Ottawa, May 24.

The constitution of a corps of war veterans whose task it will be to protect military property was announced in Parliament yesterday evening by the Defence Minister, Mr. I. A. Mackenzie. This corps will consist of men over fifty years of age.—Havas.

Amazing Exploit by Britons in France

London, May 24.

An amazing exploit by members of the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps (Labour Corps) in capturing two German tanks, is related in the newspapers here. The tanks arrived in a small village near Arras, and pulled up at a petrol station to refuel. Members of the Pioneer Corps, who had been working on the road, rushed up and attacked the tanks with picks and shovels. They damaged the caterpillar tracks, disarmed the crews, and took them prisoner.—Reuter.

Holland Joins Anglo-French Agreement

Guilder Rate Established For N.E.I. Trade

Washington, May 24.

Holland joined the Anglo-French monetary agreement yesterday and established the guilder rate for Netherlands East Indies trade at 7.60 to the pound and 1.87½ to the dollar, the Netherlands Minister to Washington, Dr. A. Loudon, announced here last night.

"Preparatory measures which have been taken to assure direct and indirect exports to countries not participating in the agreement will be fully maintained and will be payable only in United States dollars or other foreign currencies allowed by the Java Bank," Dr. Loudon said. "All necessary arrangements will be speeded up and will be working in the very near future.

"Pending definite arrangements for a satisfactory exchange, the position of the Dutch banks enables the Netherlands East Indies to deal with all current business."—United Press.

Balkan Entente Meeting To Be Postponed

Belgrade, May 23.

The meeting of the Council of the Balkan Entente, scheduled for May 27 at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, has been postponed until August 1, and will take place in Belgrade, it was announced today.—Havas.

B.W.A. Garden Party Held

Held in Mrs. W.C. Cassel's Grounds; Useful Work of B.W.A. Demonstrated

The Home and Gardens Section of the B.W.A. held their annual Garden Party yesterday afternoon in Mrs. W. C. Cassel's lovely garden on Avenue Haig. The weather was perfect and members and their friends showed full appreciation of the efforts that had been made to entertain them.

The Section, as well as providing helpful hints and instruction on the running of homes and gardens to its members, includes in its duties the constant supply of fresh flowers at Headquarters, weekly gifts of fruit and flowers to the British Military Hospital, and arranges for convalescent soldiers to be entertained by its members at least twice a week, so that any profits that are earned from this afternoon's party will be put to good use.

As well as being able to enjoy the beauties of the garden, and they were many, visitors were able to help to judge the different floral arrangements that had been completed by members of the Section in the morning, and to join in a game called the "Flowery Letter" in which the names of twenty five different flowers were hidden; this proved to be great fun and occupied the time of most people after tea.

On sale were jams, marmalade, chutney and pickles made by various members, also home grown vegetables and a few seedlings. The Knitting and Red Cross Sections displayed some of its handiwork, socks, sweaters, gloves, etc., and hospital garments and bandages, all of which were beautifully made and finished.

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Refugees See R.A.F. Down Two Nazi Planes

London, May 24.

Refugees who reached England from the French coast last night, said that they saw British fighters shoot down two German 'planes near the French coast. One hundred and thirty refugees on the small ship cheered the fighters' double success.—Reuter.

S.M.P. Detectives "Arrested"

Special Municipality Men Function Illegally on Yu Yuen Road

Again exceeding their authority, several Special Municipality policemen on motorcycles, took the law into their own hands at noon yesterday, when they arrested two Chinese detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police, on Yu Yuen Road, only a few yards west of St. George's.

Without giving any explanations or asking questions, the Special Municipality men disarmed the detectives and forced them into the sidecars of their cycles, driving off in a westerly direction.

Witnesses to the affair reported the matter to Bubbling Well police station a few minutes afterwards and enquiries were immediately commenced.

The "North-China Daily News" learned late yesterday afternoon, that the detectives were forcibly taken to a Special Municipality police sub-station at 39 Edinburgh Road, where they were questioned, being subsequently transferred to 76 Jessfield Road, headquarters of the Special Municipality police in the western district.

Following lengthy questioning, their captors at last realized that the men were detectives and that they carried the usual warrant cards.

They were released from "custody" at 3 p.m., their pistols being returned to them.

Witnesses to the arrest, questioned by the "North-China Daily News," stated that the detectives at no time left the municipal road, which is in keeping with existing policing regulations. When accosted by the Special Municipality policemen, they offered no resistance since they did not wish to create an incident, knowing that they were doing nothing unlawful.

It was later ascertained that the detectives were on duty at the time of their "arrest."

It will be recalled, that on May 9, Det. Sub-Inspector I. V. Goloobkoff and a Chinese detective were "arrested" under a similar "pretext" when they were making enquiries into a petty misappropriation case on Jessfield Road. After being detained for several hours they were released, no reason being given for their "arrest."

London Press Supports Fascist Round-Up

"Hitler Will Not Conquer England from the Rear"

London, May 24.

Newspapers approve of the energetic initiative of the Government in ordering the arrest of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union of Fascists, and eight of his lieutenants, according to a special commentary issued here.

After what happened in Norway and Holland, papers think that one cannot be too cautious, and that this step, like others taken for the security of the country, is considered natural, in an abnormal period.

The "Daily Mail" demands that similar measures should be taken against Communists, beginning with the suppression of the newspaper "Daily Worker."

"Holland," the "Daily Mail" says, "fell in five days because no man could trust his neighbour. That must not happen in Great Britain. Every gap through which the insidious agents of Hitler might come must, and will, be closed.

"Hitler will not conquer us from the rear," the paper said.

The "News-Chronicle" states: "The public will welcome this indication that the Government intends to lay its hands on all, irrespective of their class or position whose liberty, if prolonged, might menace public safety.

"In normal circumstances these measures would not be tolerated for a moment by a free people, but the times are not normal, and these powers are necessary."

"This step will not be criticised," declares the "Daily Herald." "Our cause, which is the cause of freedom, could be mortally weakened if we failed to place under control, persons whose conduct can be considered harmful to public security."—Reuter.

BRITAIN's millionaires are increasing, and the report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the year ender March 31, shows that, taking millionaires as persons with incomes exceeding £30,000 a year, the present number we have is 1024, and 67 of them are new. Ninety-nine of them earn more than £100,000 a year, eighty-five up to £100,000, 232 get £75,000. Last year Britain had a gross income of £4,160,000,000—enough to pay for 693 days of the war.

House of Lords Passes Treachery Bill

London, May 24.

In the House of Lords yesterday statements on the war and the present political situation in India, similar to those made in the House of Commons, were given by Viscount Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for India.

The treachery bill was received from the House of Commons and passed through all stages.

The Royal Commission signified the Royal Assent to the Act and the National Service with Army Forces Act.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 58.63
U.S.$100 @ 5/16	$1,839.06
Francs 301	$100
Yen 25	100
Guilders nom	100
Rupees 22 3/4	100
Pesos 10 7/8	100
Hongkong $27 1/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 56.88
U.S. $100 @ 5/8	$1,777.75
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$56 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$55 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$55 1/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $5.62
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

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NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Buying 11
Java Guilders	Selling 10 1/2

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Tourist Lire 1.30	$1

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$	1
" Buying " @ 6 1/16*	"	H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 7 3/4	"	H.H.$	100
" Buying " @ 8 3/4	"	H.H.$	100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 142 per H.H.$100
buying @ 150 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.062

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/16	Lowest	4 1/16
U.S. G.$	5 5/8		5 5/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	5 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/8
Frs. T.T.	304	4 m/s.	320
Rs. T.T.	23	15 d/s.	23 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/8	21 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35 1/8	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.05	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.19
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.18
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.21 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 Sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened uncertainly with sellers for near delivery at 4 3/32d. Sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. On steady selling for near delivery, rates soon hardened and considerable business was done at 4 3/32d. Sterling, although the same improvement was not apparent in the June quotations. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 3/32	Sterling	5 1/8	U.S.$. Cash
4 3/32	"	5 1/32	" May
3 31/32	"	5 1/32	" June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 23.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	99 N.	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	25 1/4	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84	,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Milan	62.50	Yokohama	1/5 1/2
Berne	17.85	,, buying	1/5 3/8
Shanghai	4 1/16d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00 N.	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.80 1/2	Shanghai	5.65
Italy	5.04 1/2	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.40	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.82	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	78.125	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.19
London Demand			3.18 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, Market rate			22.75
Montreal on London			4.06 5/8

N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/8%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 24	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.125	.125
Antamok	.075	—
Baguio Gold	.14	.135 S
Batong Buhay	.009	.008 S
Big Wedge	.12	—
Coco Grove	—	.046
Consolidated Mines	.0011	.0011
East Mindanao	.06 S	.06 S
I X L	.20	.21 S
Ipo Gold	.05	.05 S
Itogen	.145 S	.14 S
Masbate Consolidated	.06	.06
Mine Operations	.06 S	.06 S
North Camarines	.018	.018
Paracale Gumaus	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.47 S	.475 S
Surigao Consolidated	.11	.11
Suyoc	.09 S	.09 S
United Paracale	.145 S	.14 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.065 S	.0625 S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 21,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 45.72. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 24.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	May 23	May 24
London spot	21 1/8	22 1/16d.
,, forward	21 5/16d.	22 1/4d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London	U.S.$3.19	75.235d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Despite the Prime Minister's admission that German forces had reached Boulogne and the serious implications which the fall of that port would entail, our market opened in a rather more cheerful mood this morning having evidently assessed the war news on balance as being more favourable. Business was quite brisk with prices all round tending to become firmer as time went on until the last half-hour when rumours of a turn in the tide began to be circulated.

Whatever credence the individual may put in wild reports, the immediate action of the market, which spurted rapidly, shows very clearly how it would respond to genuine good news and seems to show equally positively that to state, as has frequently been done in these notes, values of shares for the most part as being much below what they should be, is correct.

Among Industrials, Dockyards, I.I. Trusts, Ewos and Wheelocks registered perhaps the most conspicuous advances although the whole list may be said to have benefitted.

Rubber shares, as usual, were less popular but nevertheless enjoyed a better demand and prices on the whole improved. This was notably the case with the Java Companies which found a good deal of support and thus were able to recover a little of the ground they have recently lost.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low	Today's Average	Change
100.32	100.32	General 100.00	+11.68
100.32	100.32	Rubbers 170.43	+3.81

Total 300,000 shares.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	1000	9.50	500	9.45	
	1000	10.00	1000	10.50	500 10.50
	1000	11.00	2500	10.80	500 10.70
	500	*11.00	1000	10.90	1500 11.00
	500	*10.90	1500	11.00	500 12.50
S'hai Loan	500	12.00	500	12.50	
	500	12.10	1000	13.00	1000 13.50
	1000	12.90	500	*13.00	500 13.00
	1000	13.80			
Yangtsze Finance	500	10.00	2000	9.50	
	500	9.20	500	10.00	
S'hai Securities	1500	3.45	1000	3.30	
	2500	3.35	500	3.40	3000 3.50
	500	*3.55	500	3.70	500 4.00
Int. Assurance	500	12.00	500	*11.50	
	3000	11.20			
China Realty	1000	7.10	5500	7.15	
	8000	7.20	2500	7.30	1000 *7.30
	500	7.35	1000	7.25	1000 7.30
S'hai Land	500	9.70	1000	9.60	
	1500	9.90	500	9.80	500 *10.00
	500	10.00	1000	*9.90	2500 9.90
	1000	9.80	500	9.75	500 9.70
	500	9.80	500	*9.75	500 9.75
	1000	9.80			
Central Prop.	100	13.00	100	13.50	
	100	13.70	100	13.60	
Dockyards	4200	25.25	500	*25.25	
	300	*25.50	1700	25.00	1200 25.25
	300	25.75	400	*25.00	200 26.00
	900	25.50	100	*25.50	1000 26.00
	200	26.25	500	26.25	400 26.50
	100	26.50	200	26.75	300 27.00
	200	27.25	400	*27.25	1000 27.50
	100	27.75	1500	28.00	200 28.25
	600	*28.25	100	27.75	100 *27.00
	400	27.50	400	27.25	100 *27.50
	400	26.75	1400	27.00	100 *26.75
	1000	26.75	300	*26.50	500 26.00
	100	*28.00	500	26.25	200 26.50
	100	26.75	100	*26.75	600 26.50
	700	26.75	700	27.00	1900 27.25
	200	*27.50	1300	27.50	100 *27.50
	300	27.00	900	27.50	300 27.75
	100	*27.50	1200	27.50	400 27.75
	300	*28.00	2000	28.00	500 28.50
	400	29.00	200	*29.00	600 28.75
	100	*28.75	1000	29.00	500 29.25
	100	*29.00	100	29.00	700 29.25
	400	29.50	600	29.00	400 *29.00
	100	28.75	400	29.25	1300 29.00
	600	29.25			
Wheelock (Old)	600	58.00			400 *58.00
	100	57.00	100	58.00	500 60.00
	100	*60.00	100	63.00	
Wheelock (New)	500	48.00			100 *48.00
	200	47.50	100	47.00	200 48.00
	100	45.50	900	50.00	100 51.50
	200	54.00	100	*54.00	
C. G. Omnibus	100	*18.50			100 18.50
	100	18.60	200	19.00	900 19.50
	100	*19.50	100	*19.80	200 19.50
	200	20.00	100	21.00	200 22.00
S'hai Gas			200	14.90	1000 15.00
	600	14.90	100	15.20	100 *15.50
	100	15.50	200	15.80	600 16.00
	100	*16.00	200	16.20	600 16.50
	400	17.00	100	18.00	
Telephone			100	*29.00	400 29.00
	200	29.50	100	*29.25	200 *29.75
	100	29.75	500	30.00	200 30.50
	200	30.75	400	31.00	600 30.75
	600	31.00	300	31.50	700 31.25
	100	*31.00	300	31.50	100 32.00
	200	31.75	100	*31.75	100 31.50
	100	32.00			
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100 42.00
	100	41.50	200	*41.50	800 41.25
	700	41.50	200	41.25	200 43.00
	100	41.50			
Metal	2100	19.50			200 19.40
	200	19.30	100	*19.60	400 *19.90
	100	20.00	100	20.50	100 *21.50
	200	*21.75	200	21.75	100 *21.50
	500	21.25	200	21.00	400 20.75
	100	*20.75	200	20.50	200 20.75
	200	21.25	100	21.50	100 21.75
	100	21.25	200	22.00	200 23.25
	300	*23.50	500	24.00	200 *24.00
	100	24.25	100	24.50	100 25.00
Kaiping			100	40.00	100 42.00
	100	43.00	100	42.50	100 *43.50
	100	44.00			
Exploration	1000	11.00			500 11.10
	3000	11.20	1000	11.30	3500 11.50
	500	*11.50	500	*11.40	2500 11.60
	500	12.00	1000	11.80	1000 *12.00
	2000	12.00	1000	11.80	1000 *11.70
	500	11.70	500	11.60	500 11.50
	2500	11.60	1500	*11.50	1000 11.50
	500	11.90	1000	11.80	1500 12.00
Lumber			200	35.00	200 36.00
	100	36.50	500	*37.50	100 *38.00
	700	38.00	400	39.50	
Power (Pref.)					30 121.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	*35.25			1200 35.25
	300	35.00	400	*35.00	200 *35.25
	1800	35.25	1400	35.00	1000 34.50
	100	*34.50	200	34.00	100 34.25
	300	34.50	1100	35.00	100 *35.00
	1100	35.25	500	35.50	100 *35.50
	200	*36.00	1300	36.00	700 36.25
	100	36.50	200	37.00	2300 37.25
	200	*37.25	100	37.50	200 *37.00
	100	37.00	500	36.50	700 36.25
	800	36.00	100	*36.00	200 36.50
	700	36.25	100	*36.25	1300 36.00
	200	*36.00	400	*36.25	3600 36.50
	400	36.25	100	*36.50	100 36.75
	300	*36.75	400	*37.00	200 36.75
	2400	37.00	100	*37.00	100 37.25
	600	37.50	400	37.75	1100 38.00
	200	*38.00	400	38.25	200 *38.25
	2600	39.00	500	*38.75	800 39.50
China Finance	1000	0.70	1000	0.68	
Anglo Dutch	1100	11.40	100	10.20	
	100	*10.40	500	10.50	200 10.60
Anglo Java	100	21.00	200	21.75	
	500	22.00	500	21.75	200 22.00
Batu Anam	1000	0.81	1000	0.85	
	2000	0.92	2000	0.96	
Cinemor	1000	1.74	1000	1.76	
	1000	*1.74	1000	1.72	1000 1.74
Cheng					3,000 0 62
Consolidated	500	5.50			500 5.75
	500	5.90	500	*6.00	
Java Consolidated					1000 2.30
	1000	2.57 1/2			
Kota					1000 4.00
Kroewoek	1000	1.32			2000 *1.32
	3000	1.40	2000	1.44	
Langkat	100	13.50			300 14.00
	100	*14.00	200	14.20	1000 14.00
	100	14.20	100	14.10	100 14.50
	100	14.30	400	14.50	
Padang	3000	1.90			1000 1.88
Permata	1000	0.95			1000 0.91
Repah	1000	0.88			1000 *0.92
	1000	0.92	1000	0.93	1000 0.92
	1000	0.96			
Rubber Trust	500	7.40			500 7.00
	500	7.30			
Samagaga					2000 1.50
Semambu					2000 1.00
Senawang					4000 1.30
Redah					500 3.70
Kelantan	3000	0.70			1000 0.75
Pahang					3000 3.80
Seremban	2000	1.72			6000 1.70
Sungala					3000 5.90
Sungei Duri					200 60.00
Tanah Merah	1000	2.45			1000 2.60
	1000	2.55			
Tebong	1000	*1.10			1000 1.12
	1000	*1.16	2000	1.16	1000 1.18
	3000	1.16	4000	1.18	1000 1.16
	3000	1.18	1000	*1.20	1000 1.20
	1000	1.22	4000	*1.30	
Ziangbe	100	13.00			500 13.50
	100	13.80	1000	*14.50	

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Dockyards	37	24.25	10	27.00
	33	25.75	20	29.75
Exploration	300	11.30	200	11.70
Consolidated			40	4.95
S'hai Land	200	10.00	100	10.10
	200	9.95	100	*10.00
I. I. Trust	200	11.00	100	11.10
	200	11.10		
China Realty	63	7.25	100	7.20
S'hai Loan	100	13.50	300	13.90
Wheelock (Old)			50	*58.50
Telephone			50	*29.50

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London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 23.

The favourable reception of the New Emergency Powers Act was reflected in the sharp improvement in British gilt-edged securities, together with smaller improvements in other groups.

Although profit taking, together with a natural reaction, caused a late reduction in early gains, final prices were still substantially higher on the day.—Reuter.

	May 22	23
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£96 3/8	99

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	39
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	42	43

Osaka, May 24.

Kogo 5%	Y.106.95

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	13/3	12/6
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	37/-	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	13/9	14/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	11/4 1/2	11/6
British American Tob.	93/9	95/7 1/2
Cable & W., new form	49	49
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/6	5/6
Courtaulds	31/7 1/2	30/7 1/2
Distillers	60/-	61/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/4 1/2	32/3
General (Eng.)	75/3	76/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	70/-	71/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	10/4 1/2	10/11 1/2
Imp. Chem Indst.	23/3	23/6
Imp. Tobacco	99/4 1/2	100/-
Leyland Motors	57/6	57/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	37/6	38/6
Pressed Steel, com.	13/11 1/2	13/9
Rolls-Royce	82/6	81/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	50/3	50/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	63/1 1/2	63/1 1/2
United Steel	20/-	20/3
Vickers, ord.	14/6	14/10 1/2
Woolworths	55/-	55/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	19/-	19/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	25/7 1/2	25/7 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	7/9	7/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	11/3	11/3
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	38/1 1/2
Sub-Nigel	190/-	187/6
Tehami Gold Min.	4 1/2d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	10/-	10/-

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	48/1 1/2	48/9
Burmah	62/6	62/6
Mexican Eagle	4/-	3/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	60/7 1/2	61/10 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£50	47
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	45
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	49	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20	18
Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	28
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	16	16
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	9
5% ,, ,, G.	11	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	11	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	11	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	10
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	8 3/4
H'kong & S'hai Bank	80	82
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	82	82 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	12 1/4	12 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	18/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/1 1/2	17/6

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 23.

After being quiet, the London rubber market eased on small outside liquidation and closed uncertain.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 1/2 —1/16; sellers 11 5/8 —1/16; June delivery, buyers 11 7/8 —1/16; sellers 11 15/16 —1/16.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £269 3/4 —1; 3 mths sellers £267 1/2 —3/4.

Liverpool Cotton: Closed.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) $51.50

Bank of England Returns

London, May 23.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended May 23, revealed a decrease in public deposits of £1,080,000 to £32,780,000, while other deposits were higher by £190,000 to £149,130,000.

Government securities were listed at £137,880,000, showing a decrease of £1,210,000 from the previous week. Other securties amounted to £26,690,000, including £2,990,000 in discounts and advances and £23,700,000 on securities.

Notes and coins totalled £35,110,000, an increase of £30,000 from the previous week's figure of £35,080,000, while total bullion was higher by £110,000 over last week. Notes in circulation were placed at £546,500,000, showing an advance of £90,000 compared with last week.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 19.30 per cent. as against 19.19 per cent. a week ago. —Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, May 23.

Gold reserves totalling 84,615,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended May 15, showing no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation was given as 160,931,000,000 francs, representing an increase of 2,161,000,000 francs as compared with the week ended May 8.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, May 23.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended May 22, totalled $403,000,000, showing a decrease of $55,000,000 compared with the preceding week.

Loans to brokers during the corresponding period were given as $865,000,000, or $162,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 23.

The stock markets presented an irregular appearance today, with quotations finally finishing with losses and gains of fractions about evenly devided. A better sentiment prevailed early in the day, when prices were marked up to about two points on good buying. Later, the market reacted when operators interpreted the speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, bearishly.

Towards the close, shorts covering pushed prices up somewhat and the market closed steady at these levels.

The turnover amounted to 1,640,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.84	112.78	114.71	—0.04
20 Rails	23.24	22.35	22.58	+0.37
15 Utilit.	19.03	18.23	18.42	—0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	83.10	—0.18
11 Commod.	——	——	51.35	—0.33

May 22	23		May 22	23
Adams Exp	4 1/2	Johns Man	48	48
Alg Lud	16 1/2	16 3/8	Jones & L	50	50
Allied Stores	4 1/2	4 1/2	Kennecott	27	27 1/4
Allis Chal	22 1/2	24	Lak F & M	2 3/8	*2 3/8
Aium Ld	65	52	Libbey O F	32 1/4	34
Amer Can	91	91	Lockheed	30 1/2	29 1/2
Am Cyan B	29 1/2	28 1/4	Loew's	22 1/2	21 1/2
Am For Pr	1	1 1/8	Loft Inc	17 1/8	17 1/2
,, $7 pfd	12	†12	Mack Trks	19 1/8	17 1/4
Am G & E	27	26 1/2	Martin	34	33 1/2
Am Loco	10 1/8	11 1/8	McK & R	18 1/8	18 1/4
Am Metal	14 1/4	14	Monsanto	89	89 1/2
Am Radtr	5 1/4	5 1/4	Mont Ward	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am R Mill	10	10	Nat City B	*21	*21 1/8
Am Smltg	33 1/2	34 1/2	Nat Avian	10 1/2	10 1/8
Am Sug R	15	15	Nat Dairy	13 1/2	13
Am T & T	146	147 1/2	Nat Dist	18 1/2	18
Am Tob B	72	74 1/2	Nat Gyp	5 1/2	5 1/8
Am Wtwrks	6 1/2	6	Nat Lead	15 1/8	15 1/8
Anaconda	19 1/2	19 1/4	Nat P & L	5 1/8	5 1/8
Atchison	14	13 1/8	Nat Steel	50	49
Auburn	0 1/8	0 1/8	Nat Sup	4 1/2	4 1/2
Avian Cpn	5 1/2	6	N Y Cent	9 1/2	10
Babcock	21	19 1/2	Niag Hud	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bald Loco	13 1/2	13	N A Avian	18 1/2	17 1/4
Balt & Ohio	3 1/2	3 1/4	N Am Co	16 1/2	16 1/2
Barber	9 1/8	9 1/8	N Pacific	4 1/2	5
Barn.	7	7	O I Glass	47 1/4	47
Bell Air	17 1/8	17 1/8	Pac G &E	26	26 1/2
Bend Avian	27 1/4	27 1/8	Pac Light	35 1/2	36
Beth Steel	67 1/2	66 1/8	Packard	2 1/2	2 3/8
Bliss	14 1/8	14 1/8	Pan A Air	12 1/2	12 1/2
Boeing	17 1/2	16 1/2	Paramount	4 1/8	4 1/8
Borg Warr	14 1/8	14	Peh R R	16	16 1/8
Brid Brass	8 1/2	8 1/4	Phelps	27 1/8	†26 1/8
Briggs	14	14	P & R Coal	0 1/8	0 1/8
Bkn M Tr	17 1/8	18 1/4	Phil Pet	29	28 1/4
,, $6 pfd	*104	*104	Pit C & I	5 1/8	5 1/8
Budd Mfg	3 1/8	3 1/8	P S of N J	33 1/4	33 1/8
Can Pac	2 1/8	2 1/8	Pullman	18 1/8	†17 1/8
Case V T	42 1/2	42	Pure Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Celanese	22 1/2	21 1/2	Radio	4 1/8	4 1/8
Chase N B	*25 1/4	*25 1/4	Reading	10 1/8	10 1/8
Chesapeake	30 1/8	33	Rem Arms	*3 1/8	*3 1/8
Chrysler	58	58 1/2	Rep Avian	5	4 1/8
Clim Mlyb	26 1/2	26	Rep Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2
Colt's	71	71	Rev C & B	8 1/8	8 1/2
Col G & E	4 1/8	4 1/8	Rey Tob B	35 1/8	36
,, $6 pfd	*72	76 1/8	Rich Oil	6	6 1/8
Com Credit	30	30	Safe Stores	35 1/8	36 1/2
Com & Sth	0 1/8	0 1/8	Schenley	6 1/8	8 1/8
Cons Edis	*24	24 1/8	Sears Roeb	63 1/8	63
Cons Oil	5 1/8	6	Shell U Oil	8 1/8	8
Cont Can	34	34 1/2	Soc Vac	7 1/8	8
Cont Oil	18 3/8	19	Stbrn Pac	7 1/8	7 1/4
Copld Steel	17 1/8	17	Stbrn Rly	15	14 1/8
Corn Prod	45 1/2	46	Sperry	37	36
Curtis Wr	8 1/8	8 1/8	Spicer	24 1/2	22 1/2
,, A	23 1/8	22 1/8	Std Brands	5	5 1/4
Deere & Co	14 1/2	14 1/8	Std G & E	1	1 1/8
Dist Cpn S	13	12 1/2	Std Oil C.	18 1/2	19 1/8
Douglas	76 1/2	76 1/4	Std Oil N J	32 1/8	32 1/8
Du Pont	149 1/2	154	Stone & W	5 1/2	5 1/4
E P Lead	7	7	Studebaker	6	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg	24	24	Swift Int	19	18 1/2
Elec A Lite	26 1/2	26 1/2	Technicor	9 1/2	9 1/4
Elec B & S	3 1/8	4	Tex Cpn	34 1/2	34
,, $5 pfd	45	*45 1/4	Tex Gulf	28	27 1/2
,, $6 pfd	53 1/4	53 1/4	Timken	19 1/8	19 1/8
Elec P & L	20 1/2	19 1/4	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/8
Fisk Rub	*10	*10	Tw Cent F	5 1/2	5 1/4
Flintkote	10 1/4	11 1/8	,, pfd	14 1/2	14 1/8
Gen Am Tr	37	37 1/2	Un Carbide	65	64 1/2

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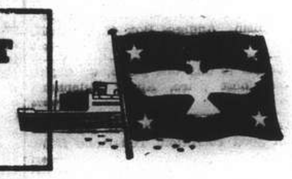

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ss. CAPILLO	May 30	June 21/25	June 28	July 2/12

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 5 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From COLOMBO		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Conte Verde	25/5	6/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7			
From TRIESTE			**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE			From KOBE		
Coldbrook	15/5	6/6	Kasima Maru	25/5	27/5
			From NAGASAKI		
			Shanghai M.	25/5	26/5

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SHANGHAI MARU	May 31	June 1 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	June 2	June 3 at 9 a.m.

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TAIYO MARU	May 25	May 27 at 5 p.m.
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CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten Maru	25/5	27/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For MANILA**	
Suwa Maru	14/6	Startia	27/5
For LIVERPOOL		Coldbrook	10/6
Hakone Maru	4/6	**For HONGKONG**	
For GENOA		Tatuta Maru	17/6
Conte Verde	9/6	**For KOBE**	
For Bombay & Calcutta		Taiyo Maru	27/5
Muroran Maru	3/6	Kasima Maru	2/6
Lima Maru	4/6	**For NAGASAKI**	
For NEW YORK		Shanghai Maru	27/5
Dona Aurora	29/5	Nagasaki Maru	29/5
Hokuroku Maru	4/6	Shanghai Maru	1/6
For NEW YORK		**For DAIREN**	
Kansai Maru	24/6	Tsingtao Maru	25/5
For SAN FRANCISCO		Hoten Maru	28/5
Asama Maru	29/5	Tsingtao Maru	2/6
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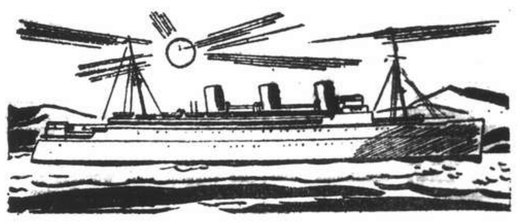

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Irish Warned of Possibilities

Hope to Complete National Ideal Without Foreign Interference Voiced

Dublin, May 24.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, the Deputy Prime Minister, in a speech here yesterday, sounded a warning against possible foreign interference in Eire.

"I am hopeful that out of the present crisis good will come to Eire," Mr. O'Kelly said. "I hope the completion of our nationalist ideal will be achieved without any outside interference whatever, except such aid as the Government asks in the name of the people."

The Deputy Prime Minister, discussing the present neutral position of Eire, said the people of Ireland must not show signs of disunity. They must go on determined to secure the unity of the whole of Ireland, which can be achieved only by standing firmly with the Government, he declared.—United Press.

Mr. Attlee Corrects Statement

London, May 24.

Intervening during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House, said he desired to correct a statement he had made earlier, in reply to a question regarding Eire, which had caused some misapprehension.

Asked whether, in view of the serious dangers to the safety of this country, definite arrangements had been made with the Government of Eire to meet any attempt at invasion through that country, Mr. Attlee had said: "The members will realize there can be no question of this Government's giving orders to the Government of Eire, which is part of the British Commonwealth, but all proper consultations have taken place."

Correcting this statement, he declared: "I intended to say 'all proper information has been passed between the two Governments.'"—Reuter.

British Policy to India Defined

Mr. L. S. Amery Tells House Of Commons Cleavage of Opinion is Hindrance

London, May 24.

"Attainment by India of a free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth is the goal of our policy," declared Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, in reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

"We recognize it is for Indians themselves to play a vital part in devising a form of constitution best adapted to India's conditions and India's outlook.

"The promise already given that policy and plans are to be open to re-examination at the end of the war necessarily implies discussion and negotiation.

"We have no desire to delay any of the steps that may pave the way towards an agreed settlement that will take account of legitimate claims and all communities' interests.

"On the contrary we have been and are only too anxious to make our contribution towards such a settlement. The difficulty at this moment lies in acute cleavage of opinion in India affecting issues fundamental to the character of a future constitution and even to the approach to the problem.

Cleavage Not Unbridgeable

"I refuse to regard the cleavage as unbridgeable. I cannot think it is beyond the resources of Indian statesmanship to find at any rate such a provisional accommodation as would admit resumption of office with general consent by Ministers of provinces, and appointment to the Governor-General's executive council of representative public men on a basis already offered.

"I believe such a provisional solution of the present deadlock would be eagerly welcomed by an overwhelming body of Indian public opinion.

"India from the outset of the war has made manifest her sympathy and support for the Allied cause and it is the sincere, earnest hope of the British Government that, in the situation which faces the whole civilised world today, existing differences may be put aside and leaders of great political parties in India will come together in agreement in support of the common effort."—Reuter.

Polish Officers to Form Tank Corps

To Be Motorized and to Act as Reserves

Paris, May 24.

Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski, chief of the Polish Army in France, announced today the creation of a special motorized legion to be composed entirely of Polish officers.

Technically the Polish officers will serve as private soldiers, but will receive a salary equivalent to their rank.

Gen. Sikorski told the press that this new legion would "permit officers who, up to now, have had no special assignments to join actively in the fight for Poland."

"These officers will be drafted into armed detachments," General Sikorski said. "They will be completely motorized and will be regarded as reserves by the High Command.

While fulfilling the functions of simple soldiers, these daring officers will retain the pay attached to their rank, and, as the army is increased, they will be promoted to command posts.

"I am certain these Polish officers will prove they are solid and fearless soldiers," the Polish commander concluded.—United Press.

U.S. Minister to Canada Resigns

Washington, May 24.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. James Cromwell, United States' Minister to Canada, who will run for a Democratic nomination as Senator.

Mr. Cromwell was censured in March by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, for a broadcast speech in which he praised the Allied war aims and openly criticized Germany.—Reuter.

No Separate Peace Even Considered

London, May 24.

Britain will negotiate no peace with Germany without the full support and co-operation of France, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, told the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question. Mr. Churchill said the Government reiterated his predecessor's policy: "No peace will be concluded with the enemy by His Majesty's Government except in agreement and co-operation with the French Republic." — United Press.

Women in Britain Being Enrolled

Many Offer Services In War Work; Engineering Industry Benefits

London, May 24.

Eager to do their bit, British women are flocking in thousands to employment bureaux throughout the country following the launching of an intense drive for arms.

It is estimated that 1,500,000 women will be wanted in the next few months. Engineering plants all over the country are said to be preparing to absorb a vast number of women workers.

Meanwhile, in connection with the drive for arms, all factories working on Government contracts have been ordered to speed up production on a seven-day week basis, Government orders extending the hours of work in key industries are being drafted, the hours of juvenile workers in important industries are being extended from 47 to 57 a week, and local labour supply committees have been set up in all industrial areas empowered to transfer labour from one industry to another and to move workers from place to place as occasion demands.

For Light Jobs

Women are being recruited at present mainly for light engineering jobs, such as drilling, assembly and coil winding.

Store assistants accustomed to standing for long hours, domestic workers and machinists from clothing factories are in demand as the most adaptable to new conditions in munitions plants.

It is stated that unskilled women workers at present should be able to earn up to £5 a week. Under the new Emergency Powers Bill, however, the Government is empowered to regulate wages of workers, and apart from longer hours political circles suggest that workers may have to take a lower pay.—Reuter.

Col. Lindbergh's Speech Attacked by Senator

Airman Said Not Qualified To Speak on Policy

Washington, May 23.

Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina, last night criticized Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, famous aviator, for his radio broadcast in which he urged the United States to steer clear of European troubles.

"He is no more qualified to speak to us on foreign policy than 'Wrong-way' Corrigan or any other trans-Atlantic aviator," Senator Byrnes said in his reply to Col. Lindbergh's appeal that the United States maintain strict neutrality.

"When Lindbergh says no one wishes to attack us, is he authorized to speak for Hitler or Goering?

"Can the American people in the light of recent history accept the assurances of this young gentleman that if we do not ask for war it will not come to us?"—United Press.

Airman's Views Ridiculed

New York, May 23.

Referring to Col. Lindbergh's allusion to the "hysterical chatter about the calamity of an invasion," Senator Byrnes said: "I thank God that America has at last been aroused to the dangers that beset her in a world menaced by brute force and strident ambition, and is grimly determined to arm in self-defence."

Senator Byrnes warned Americans of the possibility that if the British Navy were ever forced to surrender, or being confronted by Hitler with a navy superior to that of the United States.

He referred to the Japanese-German alliance, and asked that with German and Japanese sea power combined, would it be possible to rely on Colonel Lindbergh's assurance that war would not come to the United States.

Replying to Colonel Lindbergh's suggestion that the United States lacked a clear cut defence policy, Senator Byrnes said that President Roosevelt had repeatedly stated during the last two years his policy for the defence of the western hemisphere.

The Senator added: "It is a definite policy of defence, and has already been formulated."—Reuter.

Rumours About Viscount Gort Refuted

London, May 24.

A categorical denial has been given in authoritative circles to the rumour that General Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France, has broken down and returned to England. It is stated that this is "clearly another example of the enemy's practice of endeavouring to undermine confidence and cause confusion by spreading false and fantastic rumours."—Reuter.

Norwegian Ministers Now With King Haakon

London, May 24.

Professor H. Koht, Norwegian Minister, and Colonel Ljungberg, Minister of Defence, who arrived here about three weeks ago for consultations with the British Government, have returned to Norway, Reuter learned last night.

They are now with King Haakon and the Norwegian Government, helping prosecute the war.—Reuter.

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ACROSS

1 Irresponsible broken golf club included (8)
5 Period that will keep the hands on the move (6)
9 Eject—notice the noise (two words—5, 3)
10 Dangerous thing to get from pilots (6)
11 The parents of a child thus spoiled usually have to fork out for him later! (8)
13 A good pace, but it's quicker to last part (6)
14 Fish (3)
16 The poetic field is wide, but many a brave deed remains this (6)
19 A profession apparently with disloyal suggestions (7)
20 This notorious lawbreaker had a sharp finish (6)
21 What 20 across was up against (3)
26 Grievance finally is not vulgar (6)
27 One of those who love a sailor, according to popular song (two words—4, 4)
28 He drew conclusions from natural data, and could almost make a drawing (6)
29 Not a skipper's job, but he'd possibly be fitter for it (8)
30 This clipper flies (6)
31 Second choice (two words—4, 4)

DOWN

1 It may be sacred in savage tribes, and foreign in fast fare (6)
2 Receptacle for tinned officer at a station (6)
3 Gain in wood one hears from the farm (6)
4 Bitter (6)
6 When this is by a surrealist it gives me the first half (8)
7 A plot but its trigger was incomplete (8)
8 Bright feature of sound security? (two words—4, 4)
12 The villain in the gipsy's warning might be Noah if beheaded (two word—4, 3)
15 Enthusiast who opens out when others are hot and bothered (3)
16 On ware she is ignorant (3)
17 Puts up in a lazy way, and in senseless fashion (8)
18 What the prisoner who dashed from the dock apparently wanted (two words—5, 3)
19 Sound fellow apparently, and important too (two words—3, 5)
22 Shellfish (6)
23 Posted to become a bad man in a post (6)
24 Manly on the whole, though some annoy (6)
25 An easy task may be labelled this or this beheaded (6)

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